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HER DESTINY IS WITHIN EMPIRE

Hon. George E. Foster Delivers an Eloquent and Inspiring Address to Large Audience on Future Before Canada.

FACTORS IN NATIONAL AND IMPERIAL GROWTH

Reasons Which Led Up to Confederation, and Those Which Are Leading Her in the Way of Imperial Federation.

More than 2000 people who had assembled in the Drill Hall last evening heard one of the most eloquent and inspiring speeches that has ever been delivered in Victoria, one of the most broad-minded and statesmanlike summaries of the causes that have led Canada into confederation and is now drawing her into the wider imperial field.

This speech was made by the talented Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Federal Government, Hon. George E. Foster, who is in the city to take the steamer today for Australia, where he will confer with the Government of that Commonwealth to the end that better trade relations may be set up between the two great overseas portions of the Empire.

In the immense audience that heard and applauded the Minister there were men of all political parties—the address was non-political—and they showed their appreciation of the clear and comprehensive epitome of the history of the Dominion and the forecast of what imperial co-operation by it and the other units in the British Empire can effect had before them by Mr. Foster by singing cheers at every point he made.

On the platform, grouped around the president of the Overseas Club, Mr. William Blackmore, were the members of the Government of this Province, men who had formerly taken their place in the councils of the Dominion, and men who are the leaders in the commerce of this city. On the floor of the hall there were men and women who have helped to build up this frontier post of the Empire, and with them others who, while late-comers to Victoria, have helped to make Canada a nation in Province further East.

Refers Briefly to Defence

Before he closed his address Mr. Foster made a brief reference to the question of defence, and the duty of this country in that connection, this portion of his remarks being cheered with a vigor that left no doubt as to the feeling of the audience.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce had arrived from Vancouver on the afternoon boat, and was met by a large number of friends and admirers. During the afternoon he was driven about the city in one of the Provincial Government's motor cars, lent him while he is here, and with Mr. Blackmore as an escort. At 7 o'clock he was the guest of Sir Richard McBride and the other members of the Executive Council, at dinner in the drill room in the Parliament buildings, to which a few other gentlemen were invited. From there they walked around to the drill hall, the appearance of the distinguished visitor being the signal for the heartiest of cheering.

THE CHAIRMAN IN OPENING THE MEETING

Spoke of the illustrious services rendered to the Dominion during thirty years by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Foster's career had developed along lines with which he was, perhaps, more familiar than any other man in the Dominion. He was one of the earlier advocates of tariff reform and worthily seconded the efforts of that great statesman, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. He had always been a strong advocate of Imperial preference, and today his remarkable aptitude for dealing with financial problems had naturally forced him into a position where he was no longer merely a Canadian minister, but an Imperial statesman. He was a first active worker in that new field of operations which had been created by the expansion of the Empire and the commercial necessities of a greater Britain. In a few hours he would leave these shores to take part in a series of Imperial conferences in which the whole subject of trade and commerce in relation to the Empire would be discussed.

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NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT

Transfer of Office From M. Fallieres to M. Poincare Is Effected With Simple Ceremony

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincare took over the office of President of the French Republic from Armand Fallieres, who retired after serving his full term of seven years.

Nothing more simple than the transfer of power from the chief executive of France to his successor can be imagined. President Poincare at the moment when M. Fallieres said to him, "I transfer to you the powers of the state," became very pale, and then in a clear, solemn voice replied, "I consecrate myself to the service of the Republic."

The ceremony took place in the beautiful surroundings of the palace of the Elysee. As President Poincare, accompanied by his two predecessors, Armand Fallieres and Emile Loubet, later left the palace, many thousands of little bouquets or single flowers were thrown at them by working girls, who took off their nosegays and tossed them at the carriage.

President Poincare's aged mother and his wife were present in the city hall to witness the ceremony. A beautiful and stirring effect was created in the city hall when an immense choir composed of the full choir of the Opera Comique and the Academy of Music, sang the "Marseillaise," and other patriotic hymns.

Premier Briand formally tendered the resignation of his cabinet to President Poincare, but the president asked that the ministry remain in office. President Poincare has received messages of felicitations from the rulers of the world.

EMPIRE'S DEBT

HEROIC MEN

Tribute Is Paid in the House of Commons to Memories of Captain Scott and His Companions on Fatal Journey.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—When the House met today, occasion was taken to express the sympathy of the Canadian people with bereaved families of Captain Scott and his companions in the recent terrible Antarctic tragedy.

The subject was introduced by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The world, he said, had been moved to its depth by news of the tragedy in the unexplored solitudes of the South. The dauntless explorers had lost their lives, but the world honored them as brave men and brave Britishers who had found a glorious death.

"The event has filled the hearts of everyone with grief and pride," said Mr. Lemieux. "With grief because of the sacrifice of their lives, with pride because their heroic deeds have brought honor to their country and to the British Empire."

Mr. Lemieux proceeded to read Captain Scott's appeal, and said that the British Parliament, through Premier Asquith, had declared that the appeal would not fall upon deaf ears. He would suggest to the Premier that Canada could well afford to contribute a sum which would bear the tribute of the administration of Canada to the heroes who had lost their lives.

Mr. Lemieux said he was very glad that the member for Rouville had taken the opportunity to so eloquently express that which had been in the minds and hearts of all, and particularly in the mind and heart of the Government. Everybody had been moved by the tidings from the other side of the world, which told a story of courage, endurance and heroism, perhaps never excelled in the history of the British nation.

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RENEW DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL

Amendment Presented by the Opposition on Motion to Pass Second Reading—General Election Is Proposed.

AGREEMENT ADVISED BY MR. NORTHRUP

Question Is Reduced to One of Following Advice Given by the Admiralty—Only Private Members Speak.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—"That the said bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that it is the constitutional duty of the Government, under the terms of the B. N. A. Act, immediately to introduce a measure for the readjustment of the representation of the Provinces according to the population as established by the census of 1911, and that this House do not proceed further with this bill until such readjustment has taken place and the people have been duly consulted."

The foregoing amendment, moved by J. B. Turfitt, of East Assiniboia, constituted the main development in connection with the motion by Premier Borden for the second reading of the Naval Bill. That it was moved is taken as an indication that it is the intention of the Opposition to oppose the discussion of the second reading for a considerable time.

Contrary to the general expectation up to within a few hours of the opening of the House, Premier Borden did not make a speech in moving the second reading. Neither did Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it was left for Mr. Turfitt to continue the debate.

Argument for Plebiscite

His chief argument was that the West was entitled to an increase of twenty-two seats and that this increase should be given and the people then allowed to express their opinion as to the issue before Parliament.

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SUPREME COURT GIVES ANSWERS

Questions Referred to It Regarding British Columbia Fisheries Jurisdiction Are Decided in Negative.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The Supreme Court of the Dominion opened its winter session today, all the judges being present, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Chief Justice, presiding.

In the reference case, the Governor-General-in-Council respecting the fisheries of British Columbia, all the questions were answered in the negative.

The questions submitted to the court, on agreement by the Governments, were as follows:

1. Is it competent to the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the Government of the Province to grant, by way of lease or otherwise, the exclusive right to fish in any or what part or parts of the open sea within a league of the coast of the Province?

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3. Is there any, and what, difference between a marine league of the coast of British Columbia and the sea, bays, channels and arms of the sea and estuaries of the rivers within the Province, or lying between the Province and the United States of America, so far as concerns the authority of the Legislature of British Columbia to authorize the Government of the Province to grant, by way of lease or otherwise, the exclusive right to fish in any or what part or parts of the open sea within a league of the coast of the Province?

The judgment of the Supreme Court is, therefore, adverse to the claims of the Province. It is understood that the questions will be referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

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APPEAL FOR SCOTT FUND

Mr. J. M. Barrie Writes to Newspapers Urging Better Response on Part of Public

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Mr. J. M. Barrie appeals through the newspapers for a better response to the scheme to pay the outstanding liabilities incurred by Captain Scott in his polar expedition.

Mr. Barrie asserts that Lord Curzon's estimate of £150,000 as necessary to pay Captain Scott's obligations is incorrect, and that £80,000 will cover them.

The slowness of the public subscription, Mr. Barrie believes, is nothing but the fact that the people are waiting to see what action the Government may take.

Narrow Escape From Fire

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 18.—A special to The Moose Jaw Morning News from Herbert says: "Fire completely destroyed the Maple Leaf Hotel. The fire was discovered at 9 o'clock in the morning, and William Behn, the proprietor, with his wife and seven children had to jump from windows in their night apparel. One guest lost \$200 and another \$85, which was in their clothes, which they had to come to get. Nothing was saved, and everyone in the hotel lost all their clothing. The fire started from the stove in the office."

Snailbox at Big River

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 18.—Following the reported outbreak of snailbox at Big River, the headquarters of the Mackenzie and Mann lumbering industry, some thirty cases are now under observation, and the whole town is under quarantine.

Dr. Wilson, assistant health officer of Regina, is now at Big River, and has enforced strict measures to check further progress of the disease.

HE IS ORDERED TO RESIDE

Mr. Miller Appears at Bar of House and Repeats Refusal to Answer Question Put by Committee.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—R. C. Miller, of Montreal, former president of the Diamond Light and Heating Co., enjoys the unique distinction of being the first man ever sent into custody by the Parliament of Canada.

For refusal to answer questions put to him by the Speaker, he was ordered into custody, and was forthwith removed by the sergeant-at-arms. He spent most of the afternoon in the room of the sergeant-at-arms, and remains in the care of two Dominion policemen until Parliament may decide on further disposition of his case.

At the opening of the House this afternoon the clerk read the special order directing the attendance at the bar of the House of Mr. Miller, and he was immediately brought in. The Speaker read to him the question which he had refused to answer at the Public Accounts Committee, namely, as to whom he had paid the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of securing Government business to the extent of \$117,000 between June, 1907, and June, 1911.

Mr. Miller at once asked that he be allowed representation by counsel, and this was granted. Mr. George Kynd, K.C. of Ottawa, then occupied the space before the bar of the House, and the question was again asked by the Speaker.

"Upon advice of counsel, my client declines to answer," he said. "As it might tend to incriminate him, and we feel that it is an unwarranted interference with his private business."

There was a considerable ring of defiance in the way he said it. Mr. Miller, as chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, objected to the defence, pointing out that anything said in the House or committee was privileged, and could not be used in any action. He therefore moved that Mr. Miller, having refused to answer the question put to him, should be taken into custody and a warrant be issued by the Speaker accordingly.

TELEPHONES IN DOMINION

Facts Concerning Companies and Provincial Systems Given in Statistical Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Facts about telephone companies in Canada are set forth in the annual report on the subject of the Dominion of Statistics published in the House today. The number at the end of the year was 683, an increase of 146. In Manitoba and Alberta the systems are owned by the Province, while Saskatchewan is fast becoming so. Ontario has 169 telephone companies, Quebec, 62; New Brunswick, 17; Nova Scotia, 10; Alberta, 3; Saskatchewan, 206; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 10; Prince Edward Island, 1.

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MADERO PLACED UNDER ARREST

Extreme Measure Against Mexican President Is Taken by General Blanquet, One of His Own Commanders.

FORCED TO RESIGN FROM PRESIDENCY

General Huerta Is Proclaimed Provisional President—Officers Promise That General Election Will Be Held.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Francisco I. Madero, arrested in the National Palace this afternoon by General Blanquet, one of his own commanders, was forced to sign his resignation from the presidency. Gen. Huerta, commander of the federal troops which have been fighting Diaz, has been proclaimed provisional president.

Gustav Madero, brother of the president, and all the cabinet ministers, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, are under arrest. The vice-president of the Republic, Blas Salazar, still is at liberty, but in hiding.

The American ambassador and the other foreign diplomats had a conference tonight to discuss the re-establishment of order and the further protection of foreign residents.

Crowds Shout for Diaz

The Zocalo, the great plaza in front of the palace, was jammed tonight with a large crowd of people, shouting "Diaz and liberty!" shouting for Diaz Huerta, Blanquet and Mondragon. The women members of the Madero family were whisked away in automobiles by friends who had learned of the coup of the national police. Telegrams have been sent to the governors of the states, notifying them of the proclamation of Huerta as provisional president, and also the military commanders, assuring them that a general election will be held.

Gen. Huerta made a speech from the balcony of the palace to the assembled crowd. He declared that he had no personal ambition, and announced himself as military governor and General Blanquet as military commander of the Federal district. It is fully believed that a general election will be held.

ALLIES SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Capture of Position at Scutari Costs Montenegrins Dearly—City Still Able to Withstand Assault.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Cettinje dispatch to The Times says that the Allies suffered seriously in the three days fighting which ended in the capture of Scutari. The Montenegrins lost 1,000 killed and wounded at Taraboshi, and nearly 4,000 at Bardinjak. The Serbians lost 500 at Berdica.

Scutari has proved itself able to withstand the attack of 50,000 troops. The Serbians were handicapped by a lack of heavy artillery. It is believed that the attack will be renewed before the end of the week.

BULGARIA-ROUMANIA DISPUTE CAUSES PANIC

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania over the cession of a strip of territory by Bulgaria to Roumania on the Black Sea coast brought about a panic on the Bourse here today, while public opinion was also greatly excited.

The Russian government, however, continues optimistic, declaring its confidence that the joint action of the Powers will secure a cessation and avert an armed outbreak between Bulgaria and Roumania.

C.P.R. Land Office Mobbed

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 18.—The C. P. R. land office here was robbed of bank notes and cash to the extent of over \$8000 on Monday night. When the cashier arrived at his office this morning and examined his cash box, he found the sum missing. An accounting showed that \$1200 in cash and \$7000 in cheques had been taken. The police are working on the case.

Compromises With C.P.R.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 18.—When one of the city's dams on the Current River broke in the Spring of 1908 the water washed away nearly a mile of the C.P.R. tracks. A dispute between the company and city as to the damages has just been settled by the city paying the company \$30,000.

PRINCE RUPERT INCIDENT

Lawyers Summoned to Court on Charge of Stealing a Book—Struggle for Possession

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 18.—A local sensation was caused by the serving of papers on A. M. Manson, W. H. Williams and H. Philpot, charging the theft of a book from the Prince Rupert Fish and Cold Storage Company.

The plaintiffs are Mr. J. B. Bain and Frank Ellis. The book contained minutes of a private nature. Williams and Manson are lawyers and well known in Northern British Columbia. All concerned had a fight in the office, Ellis hurling Manson over a table, and Williams seizing Ellis by the throat. The case was heard before Stipendiary Magistrate McMillin and judgment was reserved until tomorrow.

Londoners Go to Suburbs

LONDON, Feb. 18.—According to an official report published yesterday, London's ratable value had fallen in one year to the extent of \$3,600,000, and during the last ten years there has been a net immigration of 550,000 persons. This loss to the capital is attributed to the building of modern houses in outer London with better accommodations, and to the opportunities afforded by tramways and automobiles busier for living in healthier surroundings on the borders of the country. In a word, the central idea of the migration has been self-preservation on grounds of health.

Can Accept Mrs. Eddy's Request

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Governor Foss signed today an enabling act permitting the First Church of Christian Science of Boston to accept the bequest of \$200,000 provided in the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

POSTAL MATTER IN SORRY PLIGHT

Blackened and Battered After Acting as Buffer to Canadian Pacific Train—Big Consignment Brings Consternation.

Unbearable and blackened beyond semblance of recognition, there lies today at the Victoria Post Office a conglomerate mass of postal matter scattered in indescribable confusion, and as a result the machine-like efficiency of the department is greatly impaired. Never before within the recollection of the oldest Post Office employees has such a state of affairs existed, and, naturally, chaos reigns in the sorting department of the Government institution.

Within the next few days the citizens of Victoria will be surprised to find deposited in their letter boxes correspondence that looks as if it had been forced through a foot-lift pneumatic tube and then panned over to the tender mercies of the militant type of suffragette. When the steamer Princess Adelaide arrived in port yesterday morning she had stowed away "twendecks" what was formerly sixty-five baskets of mail matter, the contents of which comprised more than 700 parcels, in addition several sacks of letters, most of which had been rescued from the wreck of the C. P. R. British mail train between Banff and Laggan, which resulted in the complete demolition of the two sealed cars containing the mail, and located at the head of the train, right behind the engine.

In Bad Condition

The British mail, which was transported across the Atlantic by the Allan liner Corsica, left Halifax Feb. 10 by the westbound No. 3, due in Vancouver last Sunday night. When it was left of the mail reached Victoria yesterday, and in view of its condition, those to whom it is addressed will be extremely fortunate if they secure their mail within the next week.

Among the wreckage can be noticed pulverized packages containing what was considered by the London models to be the latest thing in Easter hats and other packages are so battered that it would take a Pinkerton sleuth to name the original contents. No correspondence is to be found there in huge piles, but for the greater part the addresses have been completely blotted out, evidently by coming into close contact with coal that should have stayed in the tender. Battered coal is to be found in considerable quantities in the sorting boxes at the local Post Office, and the clerks handling the mail matter would make the average Nanaimo coal miner green with envy. The Post Office officials are doing all in their power to cope with the situation, and there is little doubt that all the damaged mail will eventually be delivered at its proper destination.

Uniform Closing Hours

Deeming that this state of affairs was not conducive to sobriety or to the proper conduct or control of hotels, Hon. Mr. Bower and his colleagues of the Government have reached the conclusion that the hours during which the sale of liquor may be permitted should be further restricted, and for this reason the powers of regulation as to hotel closing hours, by the new bill now before the House, taken from the municipalities, and uniform closing hours established for the entire Province. These provisions have been in effect since the opening of the year, with the exception of Saturday, when 10 o'clock is the hour. The sale of liquor on Sundays at any time, is, of course, prohibited. The new Provincial hours are those which obtain, and have for some time, in Vancouver city, where they were established by by-law. The closing of all rural hotels at a uniform hour will, it is expected, do much to discourage, if not kill, the practice of "joy-riding" in the neighborhood of large centres of population, the hotels in the outlying sections of which have made a business of keeping open all night to cater specially to this class of custom.

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LIQUOR LAW TO BE CHANGED SOON

Act Relating to Closing of Hotel Bars Will Be Amended to Make Uniform Time for Shutting Doors.

ONE HOUR WILL BE TAKEN OFF IN VICTORIA

Amendment Further Provides for Stringent Action in Case of Illicit Disposals—Conviction Means Jail Sentence.

Several items of interesting new legislation were presented in the Provincial House yesterday, the most striking of these being a bill to amend the Provincial Liquor Act, which it is expected will more effectively advance the cause of temperance than any enactments which have as yet been given place on the statute book of British Columbia—save and excepting the Liquor Act itself.

This amending bill, dealing as it does in certain particulars with the expenditure of public money, was necessarily presented by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The amendments, the necessity for which has been indicated in the practical working of the act during the past year or two, will, it is expected, meet with the approbation of the people of British Columbia generally, while appealing more particularly to those directly interested in the advancement provincially of the temperance cause. Hon. Mr. Bower is understood to have given months of patient study to this new departmental measure in order that weaknesses disclosed in the original act, defects which time and experience alone could reveal—might be overcome.

Causes of Worry

The fact that hotels in the unorganized districts of the Province could not, under existing legislation, be restrained from keeping open on all week nights save Saturday, has caused considerable worry to the Attorney-General and to the officials in charge of the act, and the administration of the law. The amending bill fixes a uniform closing hour for all hotels in the Province for every week day. This includes hotels in city and rural municipalities as well as hotels in the unorganized districts, which means that licensed premises in Victoria must hereafter close one hour earlier than has been the custom in the past—at the same hour fixed for closing in the neighbor city of Vancouver. Under the provisions of the act as it stands at present, the only restriction as to closing hours has been with respect to Saturday night, when closing at 11 o'clock has been compulsory.

Taking advantage of the fact that there was no regulation as to closing except on the Saturday nights, many hotel proprietors have kept their premises open all night during the major portion of every week of the year. This has been the case in a number of the cities—centres where the hours of closing have been regulated by city by-law. In Nelson, Rossland, Cranbrook and in South Vancouver hotels have remained open all night.

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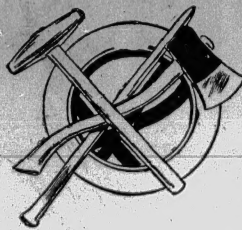
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, February 19, 1863.)

Elkins River—About one hundred Chinamen will shortly start for the Northern mines.
For Fraser River—The steam barge J. W. Moore will sail this morning for British Columbia. Since the fitting of her new propeller she sails very slowly, being capable of averaging six miles per hour.
Chamberlain—The annual meeting of this association was held yesterday when the by-laws were passed and other business transacted.
Police Court—A case of disorderly conduct was the only one heard today in the Police Court.
For Puget Sound—The ship John Thompson, having completed her repairs, shipped a new mast, started for Tacoma, W. T., this morning.
Runaway—Yesterday morning a runaway team of horses, which were pulling a cart broke from the hold of the driver, who was passing the Victoria Hotel, and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over the foot of a man, who was not injured. The driver was not seen, but it is believed that he will be found by the city paying the company \$30,000.

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PHOTOGRAPH MAY BE IDENTIFICATION MEANS

Picture of Baby Girl Expected to Prove Clue to Man Who Committed Suicide in Cheap Lodging House.

With not a clue to assist them in their efforts to establish the identity of the man who committed suicide in a cheap hotel at Everett, on Friday night, February 7, the police authorities of the city have been forced to base their final efforts to identify the unknown upon the photograph of a little girl found in the suit case left by the suicide. Before taking his own life the unknown went so far as to tear off the corner on which was the imprint of the photographer by whom the picture was taken. The torn off corner was found lying on an outbuilding beneath the window of the room occupied by the unknown and showed that the photograph was taken by Mr. Skene Lowe, the photographer of this city. In consequence the police of Everett have forwarded the photograph to Chief Langley here in the hope that by means of it the parents or relatives of the young girl may be located.

According to the communication of the Everett police the unknown took a room in a cheap hotel there on the above date paying twenty-five cents therefor. The fact that no money was found in his pockets indicated that the money paid for the room was all that he possessed. He immediately retired and nothing was seen of him until the next afternoon. When, in response to repeated knocks upon the door of his room, the hotel people could gain no admittance the door was forced. Lying on the floor was the body of the man, an empty bottle labelled carbolic acid and burns upon the mouth and face plainly indicating the manner in which death had resulted.

Before committing suicide the unknown had removed marks from his clothing which might tend to identify him. The photograph was found in the suitcase but it was not until some hours later that the corner, which had been torn off and thrown out the window, was discovered.

The unknown is described as between 24 and 30 years of age, of ordinary build with sandy hair and blue eyes. On the back of the left hand near the index finger was a large scar. The clothing, including underwear, was of English manufacture and almost new. The hat had been purchased in Vancouver. When registering at the hotel the unknown signed the name "J. W. Wilson."

Yesterday the police showed the photograph to Mr. Skene Lowe but he was unable to give much information. He stated he seemed to remember the face of the child shown in the photograph but as he had taken so many photographs of children he could not single her out as anyone he knew. As many of his plates had been destroyed in the fire in which the Spencer Block with other structures were destroyed, there was no opportunity of looking back through his records.

Unless someone recognises the child, the photograph of whom is reproduced herewith, the police here have little hope of establishing the identity of the suicide.

ASKING FOR EMPLOYMENT

Former City Workmen Appeal to Council to Have Work Supplied Them—Petition Referred to Engineer

Urging that the Council make some immediate effort to provide work for a number of former civic employees who have been thrown out of work owing to the closing down of city improvements, a petition signed by eleven of such employees was submitted to the Council at last night's meeting. The petition set forth that the impossibility of finding work at the present time is working a great hardship upon many deserving citizens who are in urgent need of immediate employment.

The petition was referred to the city engineer and finance committee to report thereon at Friday's meeting of the board. Alderman Humber declared he could not see why the former city employees, or at least part of them, had not been put to work. There are sewers to be built and other works carried out. How the city continues to pay salaries to men on work which might be termed over-head charges and still cannot find work for men on the actual construction work was more than he could understand. He suggested that the money be found out of general revenue for the time being and later charged up against the sewer loan when the bonds are fitted. "There are, he said, at present many men employed in the city hall at good wages who might be better spared for the time being and the laborer given a chance."

Alderman Fullerton declared it to be a shame that the men are out of work. The engineers' finance committee should evolve some scheme whereby the necessary funds can be secured.

It was, Alderman Cuthbert believed, a matter wholly of finance. The city at the beginning of each year usually borrowed a large portion of the money it hoped to secure in annual rates, etc. This year it was hoped to secure \$900,000 from the bank but that institution could only advance \$200,000 and a large portion of this amount has already been spent. Just what powers the city has to secure other funds at once is a question now being investigated. He believed men now working in the city hall and securing good salaries could be dispensed with if only to give work to some less fortunate.

Alderman Gleason said that unfortunately the only way the city could raise funds was by way of debenture sale. The bank has refused this year to advance more than \$200,000 on account of the annual revenue.

Alderman Cuthbert strongly favored paying a higher rate of interest for

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money if it cannot be got in any other manner. This would permit the work to proceed and the benefit would very much more than counterbalance any saving which might be made by saving on interest charges.

DISEASE SPREAD BY PARASITES

Prof. Todd Tells of Investigations in Congo Free State—Tsetse Fly Plague Related to Dread Sleeping Sickness.

The University lecture on Saturday afternoon was delivered by J. H. Todd, M. D., professor of parasitology in McGill University, on the subject, "A Scientific Expedition to the Congo Free State." Dr. Todd, who has made some valuable discoveries in the relation of parasites to the spread of disease, described the expedition which he undertook at the instigation of Belgian Government and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, to the Congo Free State for the purpose of investigating the cause of sleeping sickness and to report on the sanitation of Free State ports.

In introducing his subject, the speaker gave a brief review of the important part played in history by parasitic animals, as is made clear by the knowledge which is now possessed of these. The decline of Greece was partly caused by the arrival of malaria in the country in the fifth century, B. C., which, by making farming difficult, led to the disappearance of the most active and vigorous of the population; the Saracens were stopped in their southern march by the tsetse fly, which killed their horses; the island of Mauritius has been infested with malaria, and colony after colony has been planted in Africa, only to disappear before some tropical disease, explained the speaker, who went on to show the constant demand for new land and the consequent need to render equatorial Africa inhabitable.

Congo Free State

The history of the Belgian settlement of the Congo Free State, as a result of the discoveries of Stanley, was briefly touched upon, and the efforts of the Belgians to open up the country brought Dr. Todd to the period of his expedition, in which, by means of personal observation of the natives in their villages, he was able to study the disease of sleeping sickness in all its stages, and to learn much of the relation of the tsetse fly to this disease. It was explained that the tsetse fly, unlike other insects, deposits a living larva, and only one at a time. This peculiarity, it is expected, will be an important help in combating the pest, and many investigators are at present engaged in the problem of how to cope with it. The method of dealing with the malarial mosquito was described, and numerous lantern slides were shown of breeding places for the larvae. A series of interesting views showed the removal of a hill in order to fill marsh land at Leopoldville, on the lower waters of the Congo River, at which point there is an important trading settlement.

The value of the country to the Belgian Government was dealt with by the speaker, who explained that, in addition to its importance as a place of export of ivory and rubber, the country could be extensively cultivated, for, although in the popular idea Central Africa is a jungle, as a matter of fact there are numerous large plains, only the river banks being covered with forests.

An interesting part of the lecture was the number of views of natives, showing the strange manner in which they deform their faces and dress their hair, one ingenious individual having contrived a hollow space on top of the head which served as a pocket. Many views were given of the native villages, with picturesque huts of bamboo and grass, together with several illustrations of the dug-out canoes of native manufacture.

Barrieau Quite Through

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—Frank Barrieau, welterweight amateur champion of Canada, was fought his last fight under the colors of the Vancouver Athletic Club, according to an announcement made by Chet McIntyre, physical director of the V.A.C. Frank was billed to go to Portland for the international boxing smokes at Rose City on Friday with the Multinash Club, but he admitted to the general Chester this morning that he was through with the amateur game, and his next fight will probably be in Seattle on February 28 with Danny O'Brien at Dreamland Ring.

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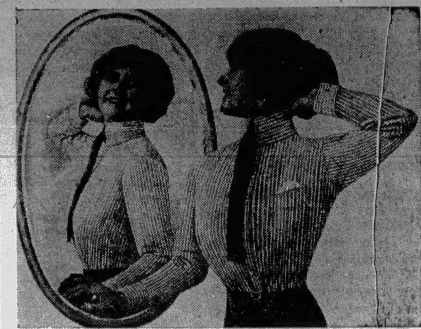
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MR. FOSTER'S SPEECH

The address, which the Minister of Commerce gave to the large audience assembled last night in the Drill Hall, was marked by eloquence, force, compelling logic and excellent taste. To an old political war-horse like Mr. Foster, in whose nostrils there must always be the scent of battle, it is, perhaps, a matter of no small difficulty to discuss great problems, over which there has in times past been more or less party contention, without stepping a little aside from what may be called a non-partisan standpoint, but Mr. Foster succeeded admirably, and there could have been no one among the thousands present, who felt that advantage, in a political sense, had been taken by the Minister of the opportunity open to him, if he had been inclined to turn it to party advantage.

We are sure that all who heard him will agree with us when we say that his exposition of his subject was masterly and fully in keeping with its great importance. His review of the development of Canadian nationality left nothing to be desired, and it must have been somewhat in the nature of a revelation to those present, who have never been so situated as to have been able to follow the course of Canadian history. He presented Canadian citizenship in a vivid and heroic light, by his exceptional facility of getting at the pith of things and grouping the facts of history so that they appear in their proper proportion to each other. His sketch of the Empire was graphic and inspiring. His suggestion of the lines along which the imperial idea can be carried into effect was lucid in its simplicity, and statesman-like in its scope. In dealing with the naval question he was very happy, and by no means the least valuable statement made by him in this connection was his repeated assurance, that the proposed contribution to the immediate requirements of the Admiralty, is not the full measure of the Government's policy, but that in the very near future a more complete programme of participation in imperial defence will be evolved after consultation with the Home authorities.

Time and space will not permit of an extended review of this admirable speech; but we would miss the chief point of it, if we failed to direct attention to the splendid appreciation shown by the Minister of the field of usefulness, which lies before his department of the public service. As Sir Richard McBride said, in moving the vote of thanks, Mr. Foster has it in his power to make the Department of Commerce the most important in the Government of the Dominion. It is a highly gratifying thing to the people of this part of Canada that the responsibility for this work is in the hands of a gentleman of such knowledge, ability and high anticipations as Mr. Foster has shown himself to be.

Mr. Foster came here with a high reputation as a public speaker; but we think we may say without fear of contradiction, that those who had the pleasure of hearing him last night, felt that it had not done him justice. He stirred the hearts of his audience as they have rarely been stirred, and Colonel Prior only voiced the sentiments of all present, when he said that there was not a person in the hall who would not leave it prouder than when he had entered it, of being a Canadian. The Colonist wishes Mr. Foster a safe and prosperous journey. It realizes that the interests of the country are safe in his hands, and that whatever measure of success shall crown his efforts, it will be in keeping with the exalted ideal he holds of the destiny of Canada within the Empire.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

No subject is more prominently before the eyes of the public in British Columbia at the present time than that of Municipal Government. A little consideration will show how very natural it is that this should be the case. The Colonist on many occasions in the past has pointed out that this would become an acute question as soon as population became a little more dense in certain parts of the Province. For many years, as all the older residents of the Province know, there were only a very few localities where municipal institutions had been set up, the Provincial Government charging itself with the administration of purely local matters as well as those of a more general character. All persons, who gave the mat-

ter serious attention, recognized that when the time came to install municipalities, the problem would not be a simple one. The nature of the country, the large way in which Western people expect public affairs to be carried out, the haste in which we all are to attain results which in Eastern Canada, the people are content to wait for, combined to render inapplicable to British Columbia some of the features of municipal law that are found very satisfactory elsewhere. Very great interest attaches to the report of the Royal Commission on Municipalities, and the legislation which will be brought down in accordance with it, will demand and ought to receive the closest scrutiny.

These observations were suggested by the consideration in the House yesterday of Bill 13, entitled "An Act Respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities." This bill, with the several schedules accompanying it, occupies 39 printed pages, and while it may be found, when it comes to be put into operation, that it will need amendment, it appears to be a highly successful effort to deal with one aspect of Municipal Government. Such examination as we have been able to give it shows it to be very complete. Several amendments were made to it in the committee stage and others may be found necessary before it is passed; but as it now stands it seems to be very well devised for the purposes for which it is intended. The bill is in the hands of the Attorney-General, but he has received valuable assistance from Dr. Watson of Vancouver and Mr. William Manson of Prince Rupert.

AN EXCELLENT REPORT

One of the best and most informative publications for which the Government has been responsible is the report of the Minister of Lands for 1912, which made its appearance yesterday. Containing 300 pages with excellent illustrations, maps and diagrams, it covers all the activities which are centered in the department so ably controlled by Mr. W. R. Ross, and shows that the work being undertaken is of a very elaborate character. When it is said that it deals with pre-emption, forest protection, railways, permanent improvements, land classification, forest reserves, the water branch, irrigation, waterheds and surveys, as well as the departmental organization and the revenues derived from different sources, some idea can be gained of the scope covered by the publication. In the introduction, we read that measures are being taken to have land available for the settler coincident with the provision of railway facilities. It is shown that the department has kept abreast of the requirements for land in the way of adequate surveys. That part of the report which deals with this latter branch of the department is of an exceptionally interesting character, as it is possible to glean from it many new and instructive facts about portions of the Province little known.

The added attention which has been paid to survey work finds its complement in the increased number of pre-emptions taken up. In 1911 the number was 2,383, while last year the total was 3,655, showing an increase of over 50 per cent. It is pointed out that an investigation has been started to determine the possibilities for dry farming in the semi-arid areas in Cariboo and Lillooet, and so far as it has gone, most satisfactory results are foreshadowed. This is a subject in which Mr. Ross is keenly interested, and rightly so, for there is every possibility of it meaning the addition of very many thousands of acres of agricultural land, which heretofore has been regarded as of no utility for that purpose.

Needless to say, the report of the forest branch, the first of a systematic character published in the Province, is of exceptional value, dealing as it does with the most important industry of British Columbia. Although only a year in existence, the Forest Branch has already accomplished some very useful work. It involves a careful estimate of the extent of the forest areas in the Province, the best and most up-to-date methods of protecting them from fire, and the most economical manner of the cutting and milling of the timber. The policy also arranges for the utilization of isolated timber, so that it will be seen that the programme mapped out is a very extensive one, and one which is likely to grow with the years. In this connection, it should be pointed out that Mr. Ross has assembled a very competent band of officials, who are thoroughly versed in forestry matters. This branch of his department is easily one of the most efficient in the service of the Provincial Government.

In a brief review, it is only possible to touch lightly on the very extensive interests dealt with by the report of the Minister of Lands. The publication as a whole is a compendium of information of a kind that is of immense practical value. From it evidence can be obtained of the scope of the work carried out by the Water Branch of the department during the past twelve months. It will be possible before long to find out what is the extent of the water power in this Province. There is little doubt that when this information

is forthcoming it will form a surprising feature. Nothing illustrates more than the report in question the latent possibilities and the extent of the resources of British Columbia. Mr. Ross deserves the highest praise for being responsible for the publication of such an illuminative record of achievement. It shows in plain, unvarnished language what the Government is doing in the matter of the administration of the lands, and the resources which spring from them, and depicts a policy in the working which we believe will mean much for the future of this Province.

AMENDING LIQUOR LAWS.

It is unlikely that there will be any strong exception taken to the bill to amend the Liquor License Act which was presented in the Legislature yesterday. From time to time the Attorney-General has found it desirable to amend the liquor laws of the Province and it must be said that whatever new provisions he has introduced have been found to work admirably. The present legislation will, we believe, be found equally efficacious. Under the new act, when it becomes law, the hours of closing places where liquor is sold will be 11 p. m. instead of midnight as at present. Heavy penalties are provided for any violation of this provision. The law relating to the prohibition of the sale of liquor to certain persons is amended in the bill, the legislation in this respect being made more strict. For instance, by the amended law a licensee is not permitted to sell liquor to any person apparently under the influence, or to any dipsomaniac or any person who has acquired the reputation of being a drunkard, or is openly and notoriously of drunken habits; or to any person who openly or notoriously wastes his money in drinking liquor and in riotous living to the detriment of his family or those dependent upon him; to any vagrant or tramp; or to any chauffeur as defined in the Motor Vehicles Act. All these provisions will commend themselves to the general public and should be a means towards still further reducing crime in the Province.

The bill also insures legislation to provide against vessels carrying liquor for illegal sale. In future these can be seized and confiscated and sold. Yet another provision deals with appeals under the new act. It states that no writ of certiorari shall be issued for the purpose of quashing any conviction obtained under the provisions of the act unless the party applying therefor shall produce to the judge, to whom the application is made, an affidavit that he did not by himself or by his agent, servant or employee, or any other person with his knowledge or consent, commit the offence for which he was convicted. This is a limitation which will doubtless curtail appeals against sentences for if the court of appeal sustains the first judgment it would seem to follow that the convicted person would lay himself open to a charge of perjury. There are further drastic laws dealing with interdicts which it is hoped will reduce the number of persons belonging to this very undesirable class. There are various other restrictions, all conceived in the hope of abating the abuse of the liquor traffic. The new regulations appear to be very wisely framed, without imposing undue hardships, and will undoubtedly commend themselves to the great majority of the people in the Province.

"THE FOURTH ACT"

"Broadway Jones" is a funny play, a very funny play. But why did its clever author load it up with a fourth act? If there is anything in a comedy that is superlatively useless, it is a fourth act, and if, as in this case, a new character is introduced and given a very prominent place in that act, the completeness of the play is destroyed and its success is imperilled. It is strange that so many very talented playwrights do not realize this. Interest in a play pursues a regular course of development. It is aroused in the first act; it reaches, or it ought to reach, a climax at the close of the second act, and the third act should straighten out the tangles and supply the needed explanations. It is not in human nature to remain interested in a comedy that has two acts to arouse interest, or requires two to work out the climax. A fourth act is almost certain to be an anti-climax. These observations are only intended to apply to what are nowadays called "farce-comedies," but they are to a certain degree applicable to all comedies, and in a less degree to all dramas. That there are many conspicuous exceptions must be admitted. A well written play suggests its own conclusions. Take the case of "Broadway Jones." Every one knew at the close of the second act what was going to happen, and the third act told all that the audience really cared about knowing. A good many people could have guessed at a better finale than that which the playwright elaborated in the fourth act.

Humor may easily be ridden to death. Nearly every theatre-goer must have observed how innately most farce-comedies act. To stop being funny at the right time is a fine art and not many

writers ever achieve it. How many times do we not see actors struggling to make fun out of a situation out of which the juice has been squeezed long before the curtain drops. The fourth act is a delusion and a snare. Many a good playwright and many a good actor has come to grief over it. One thing, which playwrights ought to learn, is that it is not an unpardonable sin to permit an audience to leave a theatre before eleven o'clock.

THE B. C. LIFE.

We print this morning the second annual report of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company. This report is a record of the year's work and it is very comprehensive. It indicates that the company has had a prosperous and progressive year. The company, having been organized only eighteen months ago, the fact that it was able to show that on the last day of December, 1912, it had insurance in force to the value of \$2,269,050 at an average rate premium of \$34.90 per thousand speaks eloquently for the manner in which its affairs have been carried on and the degree of confidence it has inspired in the public mind.

This company is essentially western as a perusal of the list of its directors will show. The president, Mr. L. W. Shatford, M. P., is well known in British Columbia and elsewhere. He has been closely identified with a number of very successful enterprises. It is very gratifying that a Provincial Life Insurance company has met with such a large measure of success as to warrant the fullest confidence in its future.

The President and retiring President of France kissed each other on both cheeks as the latter left office and the former assumed it. Here we have a new argument for political equality.

Mr. R. C. Miller, of Montreal, who declined to answer certain questions as to the use of \$41,036 which was given him by the Diamond Light and Heating Company to secure contracts from the Dominion Government, between June, 1907, and June 1911, is in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms. If the worst possible construction is put upon Mr. Miller's refusal, he will alone be to blame. It is true that he has denied having paid any of it to any member of Parliament or any other officer of the Government; but this will not satisfy public opinion. If there is nothing discreditable in the transaction the full truth should be told. If it is not told, the inference that will be drawn will be that there was something discreditable about it.

RELATIONS WITH CHINESE

Financial Commissioner for Flower Kingdom in London Talks of His Country

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Tsung Yuen-Chang, Financial Commissioner for China in London and who once was Vice-President of the Chinese Board of Finance, called attention to the fact that the President of the Chinese Republic has instructed Dr. Sun Yat Sen to work out a program for the expansion of the Chinese railroad system and to take all the necessary steps for so important a development. On the question of the six power Chinese loan now hanging fire the Commissioner said he was not in London specially on business connected with the six power loan, but as the financial representative of China he would watch over her interests. "As to the way the proceeds of the loan when advanced will be spent," he said, "China has no objection to the creation of an auditing department and an auditor, but China will insist that the auditor will be of her own appointing and the auditing department be under her own control." Tsung Yuen-Chang denied all knowledge of a new London loan to China.

EXCITING WORKHOUSE FIRE

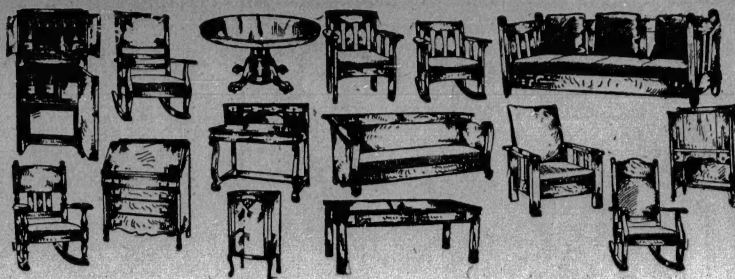
Many Injured, and Inmates Escaped Quickly After Night Alarm

LONDON, February 18.—One of the most spectacular and at the same time, dangerous fires in the history of the county took place at Tredegar, Monmouthshire, when the county workhouse was burned to the ground. One official was critically injured, and 400 inmates barely escaped being burned to death. The fire alarm was given at 2.30 o'clock by the watchman who, while going his rounds, found that the sleeping quarters of the inmates were nearly cut off by the flames. It was with considerable difficulty that the old men were awakened and made to understand that the place was burning and their lives were in danger.

Heroic work was done by the workhouse officials, several of whom remained in the burning building until their charges were safe outside, with the result that the only avenue of escape left them was through the windows. Jumping from the third story, five of the wardens were injured by the fall, while one of them is not expected to live.

Girl Fought Intruder

PORT SIMPSON, Feb. 18.—Miss K. Churchill, teacher here, was aroused last Friday night by some person attempting to enter the door of her bungalow. She screamed when the man told her to hold up her hands and let her excitement struggled with him on the front porch. She was dragged to the ground in front of the house and thrown into a ditch. Soon after she managed to make her way to Mr. John Flewin's house and an alarm was raised but no trace of the burglar was found although marks of the scuffle were plainly seen. Miss Churchill came out from England recently.



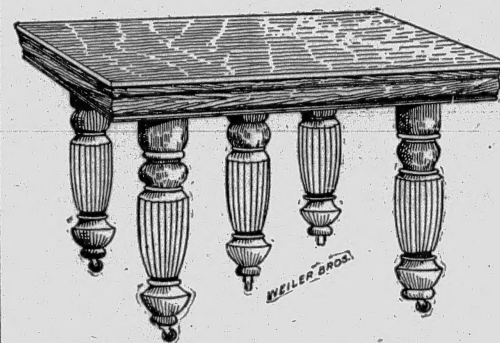
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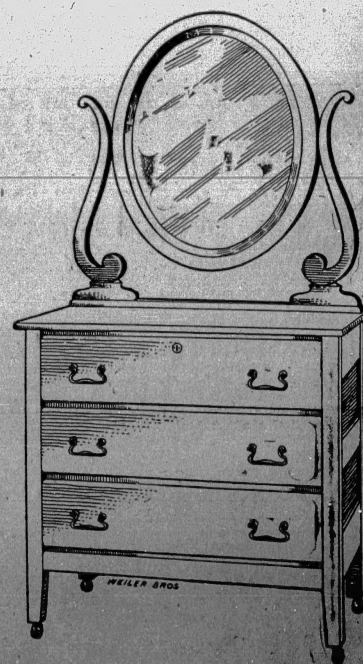
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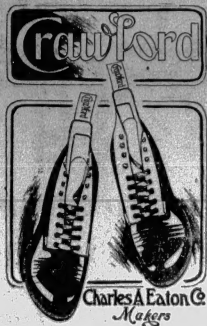


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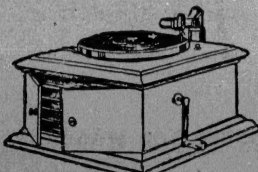
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CAMPAIGN FINISHED BUT FUNDS CONTINUE

General Satisfaction Expressed With Result—Another Canvass in a Month—Contributions to Date.

The members of the Citizens' Committee met yesterday afternoon in the Pemberton block and discussed the situation respecting the Carnival, and the general consensus of opinion was to the effect that the hurricane campaign had resulted most satisfactorily.

It was pointed out that the circumstances of the fight had made certain things impossible for the canvassers, but that considering the amount of concentrated effort spent upon the work of collection the results must be regarded as extremely gratifying. As indicated yesterday the question of having another campaign was discussed and agreed upon. Another feature of note is that contributions continue to come in. A special committee was appointed to confer with the committee of the Real Estate Exchange regarding office room for the Victoria Citizens' Committee and another committee of six was appointed to take up the matter of furnishing a competent staff to assist the secretary with the work in connection with Carnival Week. A vote of thanks was extended to all those who assisted during the hurricane campaign and especially to E. H. King, Cecil Rhodes and C. J. Wright. The latter was appointed as temporary assistant treasurer and assistant to the secretary.

To Suspend One Month

It was agreed by resolution that the hurricane campaign work of last week would be discontinued for one month, and in the meantime the secretary will have lists prepared of every business and Victorian that has not been approached for subscriptions, and one week before the next campaign begins, these lists will be given to the captains of the various committees.

The secretary suggested that the Victoria Citizens' Committee be incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act, and this matter will be decided upon by the executive.

At a general meeting which followed the finance meeting, here N. Nagel said that the Musicians' Union were prepared to assist the Carnival committee in every possible way, and ex-Alderman Okell was requested to explain the work of the Citizens' Committee and the programme of the Carnival Week to the musicians at their next meeting.

The ladies of the Alexandra Club have kindly intimated that they will help the Victoria Citizens' Committee in arranging details of the programme, which ensures success of such items as the musical festival, flower show, the parade and many other important features during Carnival Week.

The individual collections for Monday and Tuesday are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$14,866.65
J. W. D. York	5.00
W. MacDonald	50.00
Reider & Ford	10.00
Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd.	100.00
Dr. David Donald	10.00
Pemberton & Blakie	25.00
Anderson & Fraser	5.00
H. W. Walker	1.00
Globe Realty Co.	25.00
R. W. Ferguson	10.00
Currie & Power	50.00
R. P. Clark	50.00
Griffiths & Co.	25.00
W. D. Gausson	10.00
Brown Bros. (Florists) Employees	15.00
J. Salmon	25.00
H. T. Bartlett	2.50
W. Pilkington	10.00
J. W. Murphy	5.00
Fred. Steele	1.00
A. D. B. Scott	10.00
Barnett Aaronson	1.00
C. Gardner Johnson & Co.	15.00
Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Co.	25.00
Dr. W. E. Hume	10.00
Miss H. Wilkinson & Brown	10.00
Miss E. H. Denison	5.00
R. Angus	10.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	15.00
Total to date	\$14,733.65

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Peden, 651 Trutch Street will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. John J. Caulfield, of 321 Quebec Street, will be at home Wednesday, February 19, and on the third Wednesday of each month hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Nesbitt are spending a few days at the Empress before leaving for New Denver, B. C., the former having been transferred to the Bank of Montreal there from the local branch.

Mrs. Harrier, of Tacoma, Wash., is spending a few days in the city as the guest of her sister Mrs. George Stelly.

Mrs. C. F. Wood, 1724 Pembroke St., will be at home Thursday, February 20, to receive. Thereafter, Mrs. Wood will receive on the third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnberg, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. Hurst, King's Road, have returned to their home in Saskatoon.

Mrs. T. Lea, 1018 Fisguard Street, will not receive on Friday, but will receive the third Friday in March at 1353 Gladstone Avenue.

Dr. Eric Perkins and Miss Perkins are at present residing at the Glenahilly Inn. Mr. Donald Ross, of West Burnaby, is a guest at the Empress.

Miss L. Roy and Miss Dunn, of Vancouver, are visiting with Victoria friends.

Mrs. John Sampson, of "Pendarys," Cadboro Bay, has returned from a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Arthur at Chilliwack.

Mrs. Claude Post, of Nelson, who has been spending the past fortnight with friends in Victoria, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shaw have arrived here from Nanaimo, and will make Victoria their home hereafter.

Mrs. Musson and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Musson, have returned from a visit with friends in Matsqui.

Mrs. Pollock, of Mission, is spending a few days with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, who recently returned from an extended visit to California, are visiting Victoria friends.

Mr. A. Staumann, of Kamloops, and Mr. Neale Murray are spending a few days in the city.

The Shrine of Fashion

A Wonder Sale of \$25 Suits

Special Purchase of 300 Suits, Regular \$35.00, Selling Today at \$25.00

This extraordinary opportunity again emphasizes Finch supremacy in Suit values, and also offers you a saving of \$10 and even more of your Suit-purchase money, as you'll find it hard to duplicate but few of these new Spring Suits at.....\$35.00

Your selection from over 300 brand new Suits in ladies' and misses' sizes, just unpacked yesterday, and brimming over with the freshness of the coming Spring. The styles are the new short length coat in cut-away, semi-straight and a decided slashed cutaway effect; the skirts show the many new Spring features, giving in all an added smartness. Materials are Bedford cords, whipcords, serges, diagonal cords, etc. Colors are one or two-color striped effects, in navys, browns, greys and a host of newer shades. Coats lined throughout with the celebrated Skinner's satin. Remember, these were bought to sell at \$35 regularly, but we have priced them for today at.....\$25.00



Exquisite One-Piece Dresses

Among the many new arrivals of smart, exclusive Wearing Apparel is this line of New York model one-piece Dresses, that denotes a freshness that is incomparable in new Spring fabrics and styles.

One pretty model is of novelty cord in brown color, with satin trimmings and embroidery collar of novelty designs, with the new overskirt effect.

Another is in navy serge, cut in Russian blouse style, with hand embroidered white serge trimmings and white leather belt.

Another is a striped Bedford cord of tan and white, with tan satin collar and cuffs, having overlace trimming and the new three-quarter sleeves.

A host of other exclusive and novelty models are shown in these in our Mantle Section.

ABOUT THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Case after case and box after box of new Spring Millinery is being opened daily. A detailed description would fill many pages, but visit our Millinery Salon and see them displayed.

New Lingerie Waists

Laces of the finer weaves are a strong feature in Waist trimmings this season. We are showing many attractive sheer lawn and marquisette Waists in the newest of styles and trimmings. Prices, \$10.00 to.....\$2.50

New Tailored Waists

New York model pure linen, pique, vesting and lawn Waists, in strictly tailored effects; trimmings of mauve, stripes, pique, etc., is introduced in this line. Prices, \$8.50 to.....\$4.50

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The Norfolk Coats are extra smart appearing in cardinal and navy serge and novelty checks and striped effects.

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Monday, Feb. 25



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NEWS OF THE CITY

Y.M.C.A. Convention—Mr. F. Witham and Mr. C. G. Raymond, of the Y.M.C.A., left the city yesterday for Seattle to be present at the Washington State Y.M.C.A. convention, which is being held there this week.

Oak Bay Assessment—Instructions have been given by the Council of Oak Bay to the assessor to have the assessment roll completed for the current year by April 14 next, and so enable the Court of Revision to sit before the end of that month.

Leaves for Mainland—Mr. J. S. Terry, chief poultry instructor of the Department of Agriculture, leaves today for the Mainland where he will pay visits to the poultry ranches around Central Park. From there he intends to pay a visit to the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz.

New Poultry Association—The poultrymen of the Central Park District have organized and sent in an application for affiliation to the B. C. Poultry Association. Already thirty-nine members have been enrolled.

Co-operation at Mission—The Poultry Association of the Mission District, owing to the very satisfactory results that have been obtained from co-operative marketing and purchasing in that locality are now applying for incorporation under the Agricultural Associations Act.

Aletha Musical Club—The third meeting of the Aletha Musical Club was held at the studio on Saturday afternoon. After the roll-call, Miss Addie Malcolm was made assistant secretary, and Miss M. H. Campbell, late of Toronto College of Music, was asked to be honorary president, and accepted.

Esquimalt Methodist Church—The members of the Social Committee of the Shakespeare Adult Bible Class held a very successful meeting in this church last night. The class president, Mr. Smallwood, presided, over a good attendance. The evening's entertainment was Miss McLeod, an active agent of the Provincial W. C. T. U. Miss McLeod is related to ex-Mayor Beckwith.

See Lawmakers at Work—With a view to letting his pupils see just how the lawmakers conduct themselves in the Legislature and to give them an idea of the method of legislation, Mr. Campbell, principal of the North Ward School, took his class on Monday afternoon on a visit to the Legislative Buildings. The visit of the youthful scholars to the Legislature, which was a much appreciated change in the usual school routine.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. G. Cesarford for a dwelling to be erected on Lillian Road to cost \$2,000; to Mr. T. Finn alterations to dwelling on Madison Street to cost \$1,000; to Modern Homes Limited dwelling on Amphion Street, \$3,500; to Mr. Thomas Heaslip, dwelling on Graham Street, \$3,500; to Mr. B. S. Hesterman, garage on St. Charles Street, \$200; to Mr. G. L. Hillier, dwelling on Belmont Avenue, \$2,000; to Mr. R. Penney, addition to dwelling on May Street, \$450.

Cruise of Forestry Launch—On the first cruising expedition of the season the launch Paloma has left for the north with a party of provincial timber officials aboard. The little company is in charge of Mr. John Lafou, of the Forestry Board, the launch being commanded by Capt. Kidd. The party will be absent all summer, cruising timber limits in the vicinity of Point Harvey and Cranford Island. After the receipt of their figures the Government will hold a sale of the limits in that locality.

Fair Committee Meets—At a meeting yesterday of members of the executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association, brief discussion of arrangements for the forthcoming fair next fall was had. The dates of the annual show have not yet been fixed, and yesterday's meeting was merely for general consideration of preliminary arrangements. Those present at the meeting were Acting Mayor Porter, Dr. Tolmie, Aldermen Houstoun and McCandless, Mr. D. Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hutchison and the secretary, Mr. George Sauer.

Boosting for Carnival—As a booster for Victoria's Carnival, Mr. H. Stadthagen, now wintering at Los Angeles, is showing his aptitude. In a communication read at the City Council, Mr. Stadthagen stated that at a recent picnic at Canadiana, residing in sunny Southern California, at which over 4,000 Canadians were present, he presented an invitation to all present and their friends, in the name of the Carnival Committee, to visit Victoria during Carnival Week. He expressed the opinion that his invitation will bear results.

Rock Creek Placer Strike—With reference to the recent placer discoveries along the main street of Rock Creek, in the Greenwood district, the Government has decided that inasmuch as claims were staked on a townsite record cannot be allowed. The news of the Rock Creek strike first reached the Coast in letters to Mr. John R. Jackson, M.P.P., the discovery having been made by Mr. W. Eddy while digging a well at the back of his business establishment. Among others who had staked promising claims were Messrs. J. Lindsay, Milton Dresser, H. Kayes and Barton Ingram.

Injured in City Hall—While attempting to slide down the banister on the stairs leading to the second floor at the city hall yesterday, U. Duffy, a youth employed by Messrs. Webster & Hanna, stationers, lost his hold and fell to the ground floor striking the sloping surface over the entrance to the basement stairs and being thrown out onto the floor of the hallway at the entrance of the building. He was partially stunned. In the police patrol he was taken to Dr. Barty's office, where an examination showed he had suffered a fracture of his left forearm, his nose was badly bruised and his left hip wrenched. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he will be confined for some days.

Prospector Frozen to Death—Mr. Hugh Molynaux, Provincial Road Superintendent of the Atlin District, who is at present in the city, yesterday told of the sad fate which overtook one prospector who had attempted this return journey to Atlin from the district

150 miles distant, where a strike of gold is reported. It seems that a man named Redman, who was accompanied by a Swede, whose name cannot be ascertained, set out on their return journey at a time when the weather was very severe. A storm overtook them and getting short of grub they found themselves in a bad way. The Swede, though a young and very powerful man, soon succumbed. Redman, however, pressed on. One of his feet was badly frozen, and he is now in the Atlin hospital in a serious condition.

Enquiries of All Sorts—Callers at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development League number many others than those intending to settle on the Island. Yesterday, for instance, one man came in with a house he desired to sell—"Would the League sell it for him?" The next caller wanted his fare to where a job awaited him. A third caller requested the endorsement of a stranger's cheque, while another wished the League to take up the case of a foreigner who had been turned back by the Immigration Department. Letters of enquiry included new arrivals from the States, whence the writers desire to escape to a warmer climate. An Englishman from Bassano, who has managed a big poultry plant at home, wants a similar situation here, and a Saskatchewan resident asks for information as to the climate of Victoria, its industries or other supports. "Are there any art galleries or libraries, newspapers devoted to musical topics or literature?"

MADAMOISELLE GENEVE A GREAT DANSEUSE

Gives Wonderful Exhibition of Historic Dances From Passepied Down to Hunting Dance

Mademoiselle Geneve's dancing last night at the Victoria Theatre was a treat which should be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to see it and one which they are not likely to see the like of again unless this talented danseuse pays the city another visit.

The fifteenth century Passepied, "La Canne", and the "Tambourin", and the last step, in wonderfully beautiful dresses that are so often reproduced in Dresden China figures. Every picture was more charming than the last, though perhaps Mademoiselle Geneve and Monsieur Volin reached their highest degree of art in the waits of the Revolution period. Even more spectacular was the "butterfly" dance "La Sylphide", the actress was winking up and the Pas de Quatre that finished the first part of the programme furnished several delightful tableaux. From then on there was no doubt of the appreciation of the audience and Mademoiselle Geneve's performance of a hunting dance to the strains of "John Peel" evoked recall after recall at the fall of the curtain. The light hearted verve and abandon with which she danced both this and the Polka Comique which preceded it carried her audience of their feet.

Monsieur Volin and Mademoiselle Schmol were deserved applause for their "clever" Pas de Deux and to the music of the orchestra no higher praise can be given than to say it was worthy of the dancing. Mademoiselle Adelino Geneve, it is easy to believe, has no equal in the world, and few amongst those who have preceded her.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Government's Reply to Deputation Is Expected Today

The Government's reply to the deputation of women which waited upon the Executive with a request for the extension of the Provincial franchise to their sex is to be given today. It is improbable that the Ministry will regard the subject of petition as necessitating Governmental action at the present time, or accept the representation made as the predominant sentiment of the women of the Province.

MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

A Remarkable Reunion at Minneapolis of Brothers and Sisters Long Separated

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—A reunion of brothers and sisters long separated has taken place at the home of Rev. A. G. Pinkham, rector of the Church of the Ascension. One brother, Edwin John Harvey Pinkham, 61 years old, has not been seen by Mr. Pinkham for forty-six years, and another brother, Bishop William C. Pinkham, of Calgary, 68 years old, he has not seen for twenty-five years. A sister, Mrs. F. C. Walcott, 60 years old, has lived in Minneapolis for thirty years, and a second sister, Mrs. J. P. Fullerton, sixty-six years old, is expected from Eugene, Ore., today.

Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, was educated at St. Augustine college, Canterbury, England, and went as missionary to Manitoba, 1848. For fourteen years he was Provincial superintendent of education and was then appointed archdeacon of Manitoba in 1882. Later he was consecrated Bishop of Saskatchewan. Rev. Mr. Pinkham was present and robed him at the consecration and has not seen him since.

John Edwin Harvey Pinkham joined the British navy in 1867. He was aboard H. M. S. Royal Oak at the opening of the Suez canal in 1869.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., February 18, 1913.

SYNOPSIS
The high area is moving up the Coast and extends now from the Pacific to Manitoba, the crest of the area overlying British Columbia. Light rain has fallen west of the coast and the weather has been very general. East of the Rockies the storm area is passing into Ontario and snow has fallen in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	32	49
Vancouver	32	46
Nanaimo	35	42
Markerville	12	28
Prince Rupert	30	38
Calgary, Alta.	20	32
Winnipeg, Man.	22	28
Portland, Ore.	48	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64
TUESDAY		
Highest	48	48
Lowest	32	32
Average	40	40
Bright sunshine, 7.44.		

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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Wednesday Morning, February 19, 1913.

A short time ago we wrote that the Oak Bay Municipality might reasonably expect a million and a half dollars' worth of building during the present year, but a brief glance at the permits granted during the month of January suffices to show that unless there is a remarkable falling off in building activity, these figures will be very largely exceeded.

An examination of the individual permits proves at once that only high-grade residences are being erected, and is a further testimony to the opinion we have always held, that the Oak Bay district is rapidly becoming one of the most favored residential sections of the city. The following is only one of many we have in this section:

Exceptionally well built 10-roomed house, artistically arranged, beautifully finished and most delightfully designed, and has all the latest devices for convenience and the comfort of the home.

Built for a home by day labor with the idea not "how cheap," but "how good" it could be built, using selected material throughout, the workmanship is of the highest grade and can be easily noticed the moment you enter the house; the paneling work is exceptionally fine, and can hardly be equaled anywhere.

It has two fireplaces, nickel plate plumbing with pedestal washstand, two toilets, furnace heat, and billiard room or social hall. Has beautiful electric light fixtures, Duplex window shades, linoleum laid in bathroom, kitchen, pantry and back hall.

There are four large, airy bedrooms and one large sun room and view room which can be used as a sleeping room. There are two windows in each bedroom.

The sun room faces the southeast, has fourteen French windows and affords a sweeping view of the sea and mountains.

Large reception hall, front and back stairs. The drawing-room is very large, has a special design fireplace and press brick mantel and built-in bookcases. The dining-room is exceptionally large, selected slash grain fir paneling and beam ceilings, has built-in combination buffet and china cabinet, table bell. There is a nice, neat and cosy breakfast room or den.

The pantry is large and is equipped with all modern conveniences. The kitchen is a model within itself.

The basement is full concrete, 28x50, and has a billiard room or social room with a Klinker brick fireplace in it of the Inglenook pattern, also fuel room, fruit room, drier room and a laundry room.

Front and rear porch, the front porch is 7x28.

The lot is 50x174, and the grounds are beautiful, there being seventeen nice size oak trees, and on the rear of the lot is a large garage (ceiled) and a well ballasted driveway leading to it.

This property is just two blocks from the car line.

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**STATUTE REVISION
CURTAILS POWERS**

City Treasurer Calls Attention to Another Case Where Right of Corporation to Tax for Revenue Is Cut Off.

Following the recent discovery that when the Provincial Statutes were revised last year the power, which the city formerly possessed of taxing sites and buildings used for church purposes had been done away with by the City Treasurer, the city has now called to the attention of the City Council, the fact that another means of producing revenue has apparently been abolished.

In a communication to the Council Monday night, the City Treasurer pointed to the fact that the revised statutes have omitted the power possessed by the city of collecting each six months a sum not exceeding \$20 from every insurance company doing business and taking risks, other than fire insurance companies, within the limits of the city. This omission entails an annual loss to the city treasury of revenue from fifty life, plate glass, accident, fidelity and marine insurance companies, totalling, on the basis of \$20, the rate fixed by by-law, a sum of \$1,000.

The city treasurer pointed out that when the statutes were revised the city was given to understand there would be no loss to the city of this revenue, and he expressed the opinion that some explanation of the curtailment of the city's powers should be forthcoming. The loss Mr. Smith admitted, is not very large, but every dollar counts in these times of financial stringency, and, in addition, the city lost an annual revenue, since the close of 1911, of about \$17,000 when the act giving power to tax fire insurance companies was repealed without any direct compensation being made.

Mr. Smith, while on the question of revenue, called attention, also, to the fact that church sites under clause 1, section 228 of the revised statutes, are exempted from taxation which was done without any opportunity being given this or any other municipality to object or agree to. Notwithstanding this exemption the assessor last year assessed the land belonging to the various church bodies to which no objection or appeal was made, and as a matter of course, the values found their way into the collector's roll for last year with the result that some church organizations paid (some under protest) and in other cases the taxes are still unpaid and are now charged on the books.

Keeps Matter Before Council
Mr. Smith pointed out, also, that he recently wrote the city assessor asking for a complete list of the several sites upon which are the buildings set apart for the public worship of God in the city, and the assessor's reply was that he understood the matter was being considered and would be dealt with at this session of the Legislature. In order that there might be no misunderstanding he (Mr. Smith) was again bringing the matter to the attention of the Council.

In regard to tax exemption of church property a communication from Mr. H. Stadthagen, now spending the Winter in Los Angeles, was also read last night. Mr. Stadthagen urged that the power once possessed by the city to tax such properties be again secured at the present session of the Legislature.

To Alderman Cuthbert City Solicitor Robertson stated that the question of church exemption was brought to the attention of the municipal commission when that body sat here. The report of the commission favored the doing away with any such exemption but whether, among the amendments to the Municipal Act now before the Legislature, this point is covered, or whether it has been left over until the complete new act is brought before the Legislature he could not say.

On the suggestion of Alderman Cuthbert the matter will be brought to the attention of the present Legislature and as to the taxation of insurance companies the city solicitor was instructed to seek the re-enactment of the powers formerly held by this and other municipalities.

NEW HISTORICAL OPERA

Russian Drama Set to Music Is Regarded as a New Type of the Play Musical

"With Boris Godunov," a drama of the Russian people, a new type of "historical opera" has been founded. Far from the stereotyped pattern of Halesy's and Meyerbeer's ambiguous and artificial creations, this is a work of the simple and compelling logic of a master playwright, in which the great emperors, the revolutionizing sentiments of a period are depicted through the medium of music.

It was this intimate love of his own people that led Moussorgsky to base his greatest work, "Boris," on a play by Pushkin, the poet who "took Russia away from the artificiality of the eighteenth century and revealed the possibilities of native material in the native tongue." And as the intense humanism of Moussorgsky's art made it a graphic reflection of his own experience as well as of the life of his nation, a knowledge of the man in the artist is essential to an understanding of his work.

In "Boris Godunov" the "people" are actually in the foreground of the happening, the great masses are really the principal actors; at first dumb, oppressed, easily guided, then stirred up, threatening, finally in open revolt and rampant with spirit. The strong versatility of these folk scenes can be likened without blasphemy to such eternal masterpieces as Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" and "Julius Caesar." And in all dramatic music there is nothing so near "Bacchic" as the spectacle scene of "Boris."

Since Wagner's death there is no work that has so stirred the musical world through its freedom from con-

vention, its direct truth and its compelling sincerity, and a singular pathos is attached to the fact that "Boris" was written forty-three years ago, but only came to the knowledge of the international public since the sumptuous performances in Paris in 1908. Since then the work has been given in Italian in both Monte Carlo and Milan, and is shortly to be heard in New York—Kurt Schindler in North American Review.

MR. STEFANSSON'S MISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The completion here today of arrangements for the purchase of the Karluk, a 320-ton steam whaler, disclosed the plans of Vilhelmar Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimos, for a second expedition to the Bay of Mercy. He will sail from San Francisco on May 1.

The definite objective of the expedition will be the portion of the Arctic circle, north of Banks Land. Nearly a score of scientists will accompany him, and the vessel will be equipped for a three-years' voyage.

The data, which will be compiled, will be given to the Museum of Natural History, of New York, and the American Geological Society. The Karluk will proceed first to the Bay of Mercy, northeast of Banks Land, and will steam thence to the boundary of Prince Patrick Island. No white man ever has gone beyond latitude 75 north, in this region. The McClure expedition reached Mercy Bay in 1861, while looking for the Northwest passage, but the vessel was abandoned and the party returned overland. Stefansson hopes to discover a large quantity of liquor left by the McClure ship investigator.

The explorer was told of the land which he hopes to discover by the blonde Eskimos at Coronation Gulf, Prince Albert Land. He will search for several islands, said to have been inhabited by a strange race of natives.

**NEED OF FIRE BOAT
IS NOT IMMEDIATE**

Fire Wardens Recommend That No Expenditures for Such Addition of Fire Protection Service Be Made.

That the time has not yet arrived when the city can afford to expend the necessary amount for a fire boat for the protection of structures and property along the harbor front, is the opinion of the Fire Wardens, expressed in the report which they have made to the City Council, and containing the recommendation that the city take no steps at present to provide for a fire boat.

The necessity of a fire boat was brought to the attention of the City Council last year by Alderman Cuthbert, and Fire Chief Davis prepared figures of cost. He estimated it would cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000 for such a fire boat as would look after the waterfront protection for some years to come, and also assist in case of a fire in the downtown congested section. To maintain such a boat and provide for salaries of the required men, would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 per year, and this would not allow for any large repairs.

Ratepayers Have Idea
Recently the Victoria Ratepayers' Association wrote to the City Council recommending a fire boat, but in their proposition suggested a species of scow operated with gasoline engines for propelling as well as pumping purposes. Fire Chief Davis does not at all favor such a plan. In the first place, he states that, while all the leading manufacturers of fire-fighting apparatus are experimenting with gasoline-operated engines, no engine which can be relied upon for pumping purposes has yet been secured. The difficulty with gasoline engines is that they are liable at any moment to get out of order, or, for some reason apparently without explanation, refuse to work. For fire engines, steam is by far the best and most reliable.

Further, the chief points out that with the lumber mills and the chief waterfront industries installing their own salt water fire-fighting systems, the need for a fire boat is, at least, can be secured by improving the existing facilities and extending the city's salt water high pressure system. It will, he thinks, be two or three years before the urgent need of a fire boat on the inner harbor will be felt, and in the meantime there are portions of the city which urgently require additional facilities and which should be attended to first.

No Fire Boat This Year
But if a fire boat is obtained it should be of a size and capacity which will take into account the prospective growth of the waterfront industries and development, and which could, by the expedient of running pipes from the present salt water system to the water's edge, be used for pumping for that system, thus transferring the cost of the present pumping system to the cost of the maintenance of the fire boat.

In the chief's report submitted last year he estimated the number of men to be employed on a fire boat as two pilots, three engineers, three stokers, three firemen, a total of eleven for the eight night shifts, the salary cost being figured at \$1020 per month, and cost of fuel, repairs, etc., at \$350 per month. Such a fire boat would have a capacity of 8000 gallons per minute, with eight deck turret nozzles, ranging from one and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter. In addition, there would be one water tower turret nozzle and sixteen deck plugs, capable of supplying thirty-two two and one-half inch streams.

The report of the fire wardens has been before the Council for some time, but has not yet been up for discussion. In view of the present financial position of the city, it is hardly likely that the fire boat proposition will receive much consideration this year.

**LOCAL POULTRYMEN
AFTER PRAIRIE TRADE**

Langley Prairie Association Suggests Combining to Show at Edmonton This Summer—Advantage of Climate.

A proposal to make a spirited attempt to capture trade on the prairie has just been forwarded to the executive of the British Columbia Poultry Association by the Langley prairie branch. They suggest that the B. C. association should arrange for taking to the Edmonton show this summer a carload of poultry from this province, with a view not only to carrying off prizes there, but as a means of demonstrating to the people of the prairie that it is not only unnecessary to send back east for prize strains on which high freight rates have to be paid, but that they can obtain better stock from British Columbia, pay less for freight owing to the proximity of this province, and procure more mature birds owing to the superiority of the climatic conditions here.

Mr. J. S. Terry stated yesterday that this province for the reasons just given should be getting an ever larger increase of the trade in prize strains at all the prairie centres, which are at present, merely because it has always been the fashion to do so, looking to the East for importations of new stock. Their birds, which perhaps are worth \$2, frequently cost them ten times that amount by the time they get them into their yards, while all the time they might be buying even better stock in the Province of British Columbia.

This trade in prize strains will be well worth going after, as such a city as Edmonton or Calgary spends thousands of dollars yearly in improving the breeding or laying qualities of their fowls. British Columbia poultry can claim an advantage in maturity of two months over Eastern stock, which is an overwhelming argument in its favor. No doubt has as yet been arrived at in regard to this suggestion, but it is easy to see what a very valuable piece of advertisement such a carload of poultry might be for one of the growing industries of the Province, especially if sent in charge of a competent official of the association, and what immense developments it might lead to in the future demand for produce that this Province is pre-eminently able to supply.

KILLED BY A LANDSLIDE

G. Nelson Meets Death in Accident on Railroad Construction Work at Sooke Lake

During the lunch hour yesterday G. Nelson, employed on the Canadian Northern Pacific construction work at Sooke Lake, was instantly killed. No details of the cause of the slide were reported by Provincial Constable Ridd, who notified the office here yesterday afternoon of the death of the accident. Coroner Hart was notified, and ordered an inquest to be held, this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Police Court, City Hall.

AMUSEMENTS

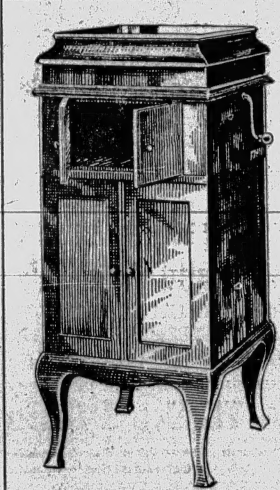
"Girl From Tokio"—Coming to the Victoria Theatre tonight with the reputation of having scored a year's fun in Berlin, "The Girl From Tokio" will be presented for the first time. It is a farce comedy, translated from the German of Robert Bohl, by George W. Barnum and Frank of Omaha, Jr. "The Girl From Tokio," is said to be an uproariously funny farce. Among the many well known names in the company are the Misses Julia Morton, Adelaide Matthews, Lee Hobbs Martin, May Holton, Sherry Snyder and Jane Hanna, and the Messrs. Edmond Ford, Rollin T. Holden, John Raymond, and Allan Brandon. Allan Dale, the New York critic, who saw "The Girl From Tokio" a couple of years ago, described it as "scramblingly funny," and "farce as just now the fact with the theatre-going public. It will likely please the patrons.

Majestic Theatre—"The Bulgarian Army in the Balkans"—this picture was taken at a frontier town just before these brave men made their dash to the aid of destruction, that has not been in vain, for they have freed their countrymen from degrading slavery and won back land that once was their own. Just as it is, it is a picture to see and remember. "The Model of St. John"—a picture giving something more than a mere temperance story. Its strength comes from the vividness with which it contrasts the man in his youth when his father, the artist, paints him as St. John, and in later years, when the father, not knowing him, picks him out from two high class acts. Leon DeWald, for a typical act. "The Airman's Secret"—a two-act special. A very exciting drama. "On the Threshold"—a fine offering. It has much beauty and will be liked. "Hubby Does the Cooking"—a humorous comedy. This set of pictures for today and Thursday are above the ordinary. A visit will convince.

Crystal Theatre—A complete change of pictures for today and amateurs in the evening. The vaudeville which appears for the last time today consists of two high class acts. Leon DeWald, the Julian Ellings of vaudeville, is evincing many comments. He is considered the best female impersonator on the stage today and fully lives up to the reputation. Birch and Birch have an electrical comedy musical act that is certainly a novelty. They feature the Italian harp and some lightning sketch painting, using electrical effects. The amateurs are as follows: Cook and Brown; Miss Lawrence; Mr. John Brady and Mr. Ralph Lee. In pictures "Bob's Coward" is a biograph drama; "Her Little Slipper" a Pathé drama; "Culture of Mammoth" a good educational; "For Memory's Sake" an Eassey drama; "Hollowhead as a Magician," a Pathé comedy.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

HODGES—The death occurred at Wallaceburg, Ont., on Sunday, February 9, of Mrs. F. D. T. Hodges, late of this city. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and one child, three brothers, Mr. L. Cronk, of Dresden, Ont., and Messrs. G. P. and W. C. Cronk of this city.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Master Jack Whitney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 1489 Fort Street. Rev. Dr. Scott officiated, assisted by Rev. Joseph Berni, vicar, and Rev. J. M. Whitney, pastor of the Church. Rev. Herman A. Christensen, pastor of the Lutheran Church, also participated.

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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Samuel Fairclough and family of Sidney desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends who shared kind words of sympathy and who attended their recent bereavement and who were at the funeral.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
FUGGLE—On February 7, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fuggle, a daughter, named F. G. Fuggle.

OWEN—On the 15th inst., to the wife of H. O. Owen, a son, named H. O. Owen.

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Teachers' Pensions

The plan that is now on foot to provide for teachers' pensions is one that should arouse the interest and sympathy, not of teachers alone but of the public.

Nothing tells so much against the efficiency of our schools as the frequent changes of teachers. One cause of this is the necessity young men are under of finding something better to do for a living than teaching school. In the case of a man who is willing to live on a modest wage can marry and bring up a family on the salary he receives as principal or first assistant. Even then, it is not easy to provide for one's age.

The woman who has no one to provide for except herself is better off. But even she must not expect to spend money on the things a teacher needs most, long holidays in which she can travel and renew her own interest in life, and accumulate fresh stores upon which to draw in the future.

It is not, perhaps, to be desired that many women should continue to teach after youth has departed. The continued thinning of the ranks of women teachers by marriage is as good for the schools in many cases, as it is for the young wives. On the other hand, there is a large proportion of women teachers who work, not for themselves alone but for those dependent upon them. Among these are the best teachers. Advancing years, instead of deadening their faculties and forcing them into routine, ripen their judgment and teach them wisdom. Every school inspector knows that it is by some of these older teachers that the very best work in this Province is done. They, with the men, usually in the highest positions, contrast to no small extent the results of the inexperience and the carelessness of very young teachers. A few of the older women teachers, and among the best, are married women who, for one reason or other, have been obliged to leave the work of their girlhood in order to support their loved ones.

What public servant has to his credit so much good done as the teacher who has given to the service of the children the zeal and energy of the prime of life? The lives of such men and women are far too full to admit of money making. It is these who would be benefited by pensions. They do not form, it is true, a very large proportion of the teachers at present. It is not to be doubted that more would remain if they were sure that their old age would be secure from want.

The work of the public school teacher is exhausting. It is very seldom advisable that it should continue into old age. It is the most valuable that is done by any body of public servants for the boys and girls of our country are its greatest asset. These are some of the reasons why every teacher should be relieved from anxiety for the future and a wisely devised pension scheme would do this.

A Heroic Tale

The Board of Education of Manitoba has directed the teachers of Winnipeg and of the whole Province, to tell the children the story of Scott and his heroic associates. The following letter sent out by Superintendent McIntyre to each of the teachers of the city of Winnipeg:

"I am directed by the school management committee to ask the teachers to review with their pupils the leading incidents of the Polar expedition that has just ended so disastrously, and to call their attention to the courage and the fortitude displayed by Captain Scott and his companions as characteristic qualities of the British race."

It might have been thought that very few teachers would need to be reminded of a duty so natural and so important. There has been much history made in the last few weeks and few stories of modern or ancient times equal in interest to that of these men, who so bravely found death in the path of duty.

Such stories do children far more good than many formal lessons in ethics.

Delinquent Husbands

The State of Massachusetts has undertaken to force husbands who neglect their families to contribute to their maintenance. Instead of sending a man who commits such offences as drunkenness to prison, he is allowed out on probation. His wife and children must hand over part of his earnings to the officer for the use of his wife and children. In this way \$82,000 were collected last year. In addition to this the sum of \$13,000 was paid to creditors.

The plan by which a number of weak husbands can be kept from deserting their families and encouraged to keep sober and work is a good one. Such a man will have far more self-respect than if he had spent the period of his punishment in prison, while his children and wife were hungry and cold. Fifty cents a day is not much but it will help to provide actual necessities. This is the sum the husbands were compelled to pay daily.

RENEW DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL

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Borden had made an alliance with the Nationalists, whose policy is "Not one ship, not one dollar for one man" for Great Britain in the time of need.

The Nationalist Party, he said, since the last general election when this was their cry, had been hanging like a millstone around the neck of the Prime Minister and would sink him in the end.

Continuing Mr. Turfitt said that at the present time six war vessels for foreign nations are nearing completion in British dockyards. If there was any real emergency, Great Britain would complete the vessels, man them, and place them in the North Sea.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Turfitt said Mr. Borden should make good the promise he made on his last Western tour that one of the first things he

would do if returned to power would be to pass a redistribution bill.

"When did I make that promise?" asked the Premier.

"I have been told," said Mr. Turfitt in reply, "by numbers of my constituents that they heard the promise at Estevan and Weyburn in my own riding."

"I have absolutely no recollection of making such a statement," said Mr. Borden.

Mr. Turfitt then moved his amendment to the motion that the Naval Bill be read a second time.

Advice of Admiralty

Mr. W. B. Northrup, of East Hastings, replied on behalf of the Government. He said in opening that he took it for granted that every man in the House wanted to do what is right in the interests of the Empire. The whole question was a question of method. He pointed out that many of the Liberal speakers, including Mr. Turfitt, talked as if this was a direct contribution to Great Britain. The men who talked in this way evidently had not read the bill, which made it very clear that Canada was spending the money and building the ships, which would be loaned to the British navy and subject to recall if at any time Canada wished to do so.

He said that Premier Borden had done the only sensible thing. He had gone to the greatest experts in the Empire for advice, the British Admiralty. They were asked what were the requirements for the naval defence of the Empire. They gave a direct answer to a direct question, and the Government was only honestly endeavoring to carry out the Admiralty's advice. Whether it was a wise or foolish policy of the Government, it was, after all, only putting into effect the plan suggested by the Admiralty.

He said the fact was that war, in a sense, was on between Germany and Britain, and had been ever since the 1912 German naval law. There were two kinds of war, diplomatic and real. In diplomatic war Britain was handicapped by its adherence to free trade, while in real war it was handicapped by lack of a conscription law. For it must be admitted that much as Englishmen and Canadians detested conscription, it was a great military aid.

Should Get Together

Continuing the debate at the evening session, Mr. Northrup said that his own preference would be to give more Dreadnoughts later on if the occasion should arise. There should be some way of getting together and effecting a compromise. Mr. Northrup went on to say that taxes in Great Britain were oppressive and it was time that Canada should give some aid. There had been a lot of talk about it being absurd for Canada to offer help when there were men in Great Britain with billions invested the world over. If Carnegie and Rockefeller and the twenty-three men who are said to control Canadian finances were to go to the North Pole, Greenland would be a wealthy country. If the rich men of Great Britain had to bear the burden, the circumstances would be different, but conditions being what they were, we should not hesitate to place three Dreadnoughts at the disposal of the Admiralty.

Mr. Northrup then referred to the Laurier amendment which was voted down on Thursday last, and said: "I would be afraid before my King and my God to insist upon my own way, when the Admiralty advises something else, fearing that it might lead to destruction of the British Empire."

Mr. Northrup expressed the hope that the present European situation would pass away. When it did it would be time for Canada to consider the question of a permanent policy. In the meantime the Government's Dominion should rally to the support of the Mother Country. Such a policy would make England so strong that other nations would love to be in alliance with her and her supremacy would be assured.

Suggests Compromise

Mr. Northrup then offered a compromise proposal to the House. The Government, he said, had asked for a contribution of \$35,000,000 to build three dreadnoughts, which would be loaned to the Admiralty until required to spend more. All honor to them for their readiness to do so.

Let us give the three dreadnoughts. Let the Government do everything possible to man them with Canadians. If this cannot be done, let Canada pay for the men who take the places of Canadians. This would be what the Opposition would be willing to do—more than the Government proposed and no particular kudos to be claimed by either side. Then should the tension pass it should be time to establish a permanent policy. But should it not be we could contribute more dreadnoughts and thereby serve notice upon Germany and the world that Canada is prepared to stay in the fight to a finish.

Mr. William German, of Welland, the next speaker on the Opposition said that the amendment raised a grave constitutional question and the issue of representation by population.

Mr. Welchel, the German representative for North Waterloo, said that "we had a perfect right to construct a navy because we had interests to protect. Other nations were arming, it was only proper that Great Britain should take steps to prepare for any emergency and for that reason he would vote for the bill."

The debate was continued by Mr. Carvell, who challenged the Government to accept the amendment and go to the country.

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Individual Scoring

	Goals
Dunderdale (Vic.)	11
Kendall (Van.)	11
Harris (Van.)	11
Tobin (West.)	9
F. Patrick (Van.)	9
Taylor (Van.)	9
F. McDonald (Van.)	9
Small (Vic.)	9
Griffin (Vic.)	9
Rowe (Vic.)	9
Progers (Vic.)	9
Poulin (Vic.)	9
R. McDonald (West.)	9
Johnson (West.)	9
Mallen (West.)	9
Gardner (West.)	9
Ulrich (Vic.)	9
Oatman (West.)	9

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 18.—The highly-praised combination of the Victoria hockey team was this evening "on est," the score in favor of last season's league champions, the Royal Capitals, being six to one. The Capitals tried to repeat their former successes with the short passing game, but it was invariably knocked out of gear. It was their first visit to the Westminster ice, which had perhaps something to do with the result, but it was the forceful checking of the winners which had most to do with the failure of Victoria's system to materialize.

Brilliant Goal Tending.—Wonderful defense and no less notable attack must be held accountable for the wide disparity of the score, though the Victorians were not as much but of the home ice as the Capitals seem to suggest. The brilliant goal-keeping of Lehman almost ended in the league leaders being beautifully blanked, for it was a surprise shot coming out of a melee which added a tally for Victoria in the last period.

From the start, Victoria had to play second fiddle for the Capitals. Westminster had their opponents beaten everywhere, and it was by a long chalk the best display they have put up this season. Every man seemed to realize that a win on the home ice was about due, and they put their hearts into their play, working with furious energy through all the three periods. Practically every Westminster goal was the result of a brilliant individual effort, but where their team work counted was in the banking up and strong checking.

Royals Start Strong.—Westminster got two in the first

period through McDonald and Rochon, the point man's efforts being strikingly similar to those of the Capitals in the first twenty minutes, but they got knocked out of their stride time after time, and Lester Patrick tried to improve matters in the next period by the replacement of Ulrich, who had started out at centre, by himself moved up as rover, Dunderdale going to centre, and Genge coming on at cover point. It did not prove to do the trick, because Westminster continued to outplay the Capitals and put up just as game a defence. Oatman landed Westminster's third tally by jumping in from the Victoria defence bluffed. He skated right up to Lindsay before shooting. Lester seemed to have the goal at his mercy after Genge had carried the puck through, but he was a fraction too late, for Lehman came out to meet him and blocked the shot.

Moore Played Finely.—Johnson, in spite of his old injuries, played finely, but he had an invaluable partner in the broad Young Rochon, and early in the final period they rushed together and Johnson was left to continue, winding up with an unerring shot. Tobin and Rowe were sent to warm the fence for belligerent behavior, and Genge tried to make up by a foul for his inability to stop Oatman, and received five minutes. Westminster drove home their attack, and McDonald completely fooled the Victoria defence. It was a perfect shot that had followed a bombardment with which Lindsay had opened in an amazing manner. Then, when a couple of "Royal citizens" were cowering in front of goal, Dunderdale found himself in possession of the rubber, and local fans were left wondering how he added the last goal, played a strong and effective game. But everyone of his partners worked unceasingly and well.

Goal Summary.—First period—1, McDonald, Westminster; 2, Rochon, Westminster; 12:03. Second period—Oatman, Westminster; 8:30. Third period—4, Johnson, Westminster; 1:34; 5, McDonald, Westminster; 8:05; 6, Dunderdale, Victoria; 1:30; 7, Oatman, Westminster; 6:20.

Penalties.—First period—Poulin, Victoria; second period—Poulin, Victoria; third period—Tobin, Westminster; Rowe, Victoria; Genge, Victoria (five minutes); R. McDonald, Westminster.

Line up:—Victoria: Lindsay, Goal; Westminister: Lehman, Goal; Rochon, Point; Harris, Cover; Johnson, Dunderdale; Rover; Tobin, Ulrich; Right wing; Oatman, Ulrich; Left wing; R. McDonald, Poulin; Left wing; Gardner.

Genge substituted for Ulrich in the second period, going to cover point. Lester Patrick moved up to rover and Dunderdale to centre. The officials—Referee, Jack McDonald; judge of play, Carl Kelson; Game timekeepers, Fred Lynch; Westminister; W. Hoover, Victoria; penalty timekeepers, Dave Gilchrist, Westminster; J. Olds, Victoria; goal umpires, W. Turnbull, Westminster; W. Gifford, Victoria.

MAIL LINERS ARE DELAYED—Late Eastern Mails Will Hold Makura and Empress Steamers at Vancouver.

Word has been received from Vancouver to the effect that the two royal mail steamships, Makura, Captain Morrison, and the Empress of India, Captain Hall, would fail to clear the Terminal port on time, owing to delay in shipping Eastern mails across the continent from Montreal. In view of the unexpected delay, it is probable that the Makura will be detained on the other side of the Gulf until Thursday, and the Empress may be held until the following day. Both liners were due to fly their blue pennants at the mast-head today. The Makura is carrying a full passenger list to the Antipodes, and a big miscellaneous cargo for Auckland and Sydney, while the white liner is taking valuable shipments and numerous Orientals to Yokohama and Hong Kong. The last two steamships of these lines were four days late in clearing outward.

GIANTS' BOSS HAS HIGH OPINION OF BURRELL—Tealey Raymond Says Bess' Purchase Is the Greatest Third Baseman He Ever Saw.

Northwestern League baseball magazines unite to praise the new Burrell. Burrell has the best third base man in the six clubs. President Wattlet and Secretary McConnell, of the local club, returned from a short visit to the Sound cities yesterday and they say that while away they had several tempting offers for the former Varsity third sacker. Tealey Raymond, manager of the Seattle Giants, candidly admitted that Burrell was the greatest player he ever saw perform around the third sack, and right after that Tealey had the nerve to offer President Wattlet any player on the Giants' roster for Burrell.

The date of reporting for the Bess has been brought forward to March 17 in order to make possible the playing of an exhibition game at the Royal Athletic Park on Good Friday, March 21. A team from Tacoma—the finest semipro outfit in Washington, according to Mike Lynch—will probably be the visitors on that date. President Wattlet has also arranged anti-season telegrams with the Knights of Columbus, University of Washington and other clubs.

Hon. Mr. Perley Acting Minister.—OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Hon. George H. Perley has taken over the direction of the Department of Trade and Commerce during the absence of Hon. George E. Foster. There are a number of important matters before the department in addition to the regular administrative routine.

TOM MOORE WILL REPLACE BAYLEY

Kid Dobie and Nanaimo Boxer to Meet in Coal City—Permit Granted for Fifteen-Round Bout.

Replacing Joe Bailey, the lightweight champion of Canada, Tom Moore, the Nanaimo lightweight, has been matched to meet Kid Dobie, of Victoria, fifteen rounds in the Coal City, either March 13 or 17. A permit for the bout has been obtained, and G. D. Sidney, manager of Dobie, has posted with the sporting editor of The Colonist \$50, of the weight and appearance forfeit called for in the articles. The other half will be forthcoming just as soon as word is received of the consummation of all arrangements.

The promoter of the contest, C. D. Martin, of Nanaimo, apparently figured when he cancelled negotiations with Bailey that it would be better to try Dobie out before sending him up against so formidable an opponent as the champion. If Dobie beats Moore, a future match between the two Victorians would make the fans sit up and take notice. "I know Moore can't knock me out," says Dobie, "and I believe I can put him away." Were he to accomplish this, his stock would go up tremendously, for the coal miner is notorious for his power to administer punishment.

Moore and Dobie will weigh in at 133 pounds at 5 o'clock, giving or taking one pound. Jimmy Hewitt, of Vancouver, has been appointed to referee. At least one good preliminary will be arranged, probably between Cyclone Scott, of Victoria, and some other middleweight. It is likely that another excursion from Victoria will be arranged for.

MAY PRESENT TROPHY AT MEMORIAL SERVICES

Cup Provided by State of Washington in Rifle Team Competition Will Feature Paardeburg Exercises

At the memorial ceremony to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Drill Hall in honor of the heroic dead who fell at Paardeburg in the service of their Queen and country, Lieut.-Col. Currie Morris is to be able to present to Premier McBride the cup which the British Columbia rifle team won last year at Portland in competition with the team of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and this Province. The cup was presented by the State of Washington. It is expected that the presentation will take place immediately after the inspection.

During the evening the Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Rogers, will give an interesting musical programme, which will include selections from "The Chocolate Soldier" and other operas, the overture from Rossini's "Semiramide" and "The Death of Nelson," by Brahms. The ceremony is purely a public one.

SUGGESTS MEANS OF IMPROVING ICE HOCKEY

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 18.—Believing that the interpretation of the existing hockey rules make of the game a far too predominant feature of the game, and very often stop play at its most exciting moments, rob it of many of its spectacular features, and tend to discourage team work, Hugh Gaway, a prominent hockey enthusiast of Port Arthur, is out with a brand-new suggestion for their revision.

Gaway would practically eliminate the offside rule as far as it affects play in midline. His plan is to have dark lines made across the ice, twenty-five, or thirty feet in front of each goal net, and remove the application of the offside rule between those two lines.

Jack "Twin" Sullivan, although a clever man and hard hitter, used many other methods to lower his opponent while fighting for the larger share of the purse. He was a witty Irishman, with a cheery smile and chivalrous manners, two of the accomplishments which put many opponents off their guard and beat them.

Jack was mixing with Jim Flynn in Los Angeles, and after every round he would grab Flynn by the arm and lead the freeman towards his (Sullivan's) corner. Flynn would be hurried almost across the ring before he would get wise to Sullivan's tricks and then, incensed, he would punch Jack and hurry shamefacedly back to his own corner.

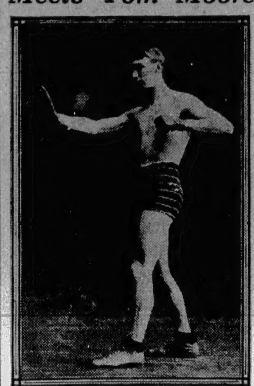
Along towards the end of the fight, when Flynn was feeling groggy from the excessive punishment he had taken from the start, Sullivan grabbed him by the arms and shouted: "There's the bell, Jim!"

Flynn, tired and ready to grasp at anything that meant a rest, instantly turned toward his opponent and Jack, with a smile, knocked him against the ropes with a right swing. Then it came to Flynn that he had been "bunked" again.

Sullivan, who is minus a great quantity of hair also used to take charcoal and paint a face on the bald part of his head, and then would come charging, head down, and the man in front would be caught off guard trying to decide which was the vital spot.

New Zealand Loan Falls.—LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times states that no less than \$0 per cent of the recent issue of the New Zealand million-pound loan has been left on the underwriters' hands.

Meets Tom Moore



KID DOBIE
Local lightweight boxer, who starts climb towards Bayley match in Nanaimo next March.

SPORT NOTES

Campi Is Downcast.—Eddie Campi, the San Francisco banter, who lost a close decision to Kid Williams a few days ago, is terribly downcast over the verdict of Referee Eytton, but he says he will lay for another fight with Williams, and he feels confident that he will be returned the winner next time. "If I don't get Williams," says Campi, "I will go after Coulson."

Meek Likes a Bet

There are some few baseball fans in Victoria to whom the news that "Pence Buster" Meek would be back with the Bees must have carried undiluted joy. Harry may not be much as a catcher, but he at least fits in nicely when the Bees are three runs behind, there are three men on bases and it is his turn with the willow. There is not a situation possible in baseball likely to cause a pitcher more fear, and there are more boxmen than one who would pass Meek and force in a run rather than take a chance with the big fellow.

Meek's confidence in his own hitting powers never could be shaken. He would wager every time he went to bat that he would get a hit, and although the players used to take him up on this frequently in the earlier part of the season, the latter week found few takers and Meek was rolling in wealth. Not only on his chances of pulling out a safe one, but on anything imaginable is Meek a terrible hand at tempting fortune. "Meek would bet you any amount that you would drop dead in the next ten minutes if you would give him odds," is the way Mike Lynch puts it.

MARATHON STARS TO BE FOUND IN DESERT

Joseph Shoulder, director of athletics at Sherman Institute, believes that the Marathon runners who represented America at the Olympic games, were far from the best long distance runners in the United States. Last Summer Tewaniima and Zeyouma went home to Arizona to spend their vacations, and a race was arranged between the Carlisle runner and the Sherman champion. The distance was 12 miles. Tewaniima ran in his Carlisle track suit, and Zeyouma wore the Sherman colors. As the race was about to start, some of the older men of the tribe said the boys did not look like able runners. This insult was heavily felt by the young men, and Tewaniima said, "If you don't like our looks, get in and show what you can do."

The challenge was promptly accepted, and a number of the older "red men" started. They wore no running shoes, but track suits, merely discarding coats and removing their shoes. Both Zeyouma and Tewaniima were hopelessly beaten. The pace was too much for them, and at the six-mile post both the trained athletes fell out, leaving the race to the barefoot runners in the lead. Shoulder did not remember the name of the winner, but said he was a man about 50 years of age, who looked as if he were dying of consumption.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In an interesting match to watch, the Puget Sound team won their straight games from the Mitchell-Innes five on the Arcade alleys last night. The scores:

Mitchell-Innes

Thomas	130	132	137	388
Dorman	174	181	138	443
Crane	114	110	128	352
Harkley	187	172	173	481
Harris	106	124	95	325
	681	698	671	1950

McGRAW GETS \$2000 INCREASE IN SALARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John McGraw, manager of the New York National League champions, has signed a five-year contract to manage the team for the seasons of 1913-1917, inclusive. McGraw was working under a five-year contract which had two years to run. The old contract, however, was abrogated and the new one gives McGraw a substantial increase in salary. It is said McGraw's old contract called for \$15,000 a season and that his stipend has been increased to \$20,000 a year.

WELSH RUGBYISTS MAY FORM ATHLETIC CLUB.—The Victoria Welsh Rugby Club will hold a meeting this evening in their club room adjoining Rendell's poolroom for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming an athletic club and of obtaining more commodious headquarters. Outstanding accounts of the whist drive now in progress will be handed in. All members are requested to be present.

Kennel Club Meeting.—All members of the Victoria Kennel Club of 1912 are requested to meet at Dr. Garache's office, Yates Street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

NOTED HORSEMEN ARE WARNED OFF

Yesterday Occurred One of Most Sensational Incidents in History of English Turf—Horse's Contradictory Run.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—One of the most sensational incidents that has occurred in racing circles for many years took place yesterday when the stewards of the National Hunt Club, the body which controls steeplechasing in England, "warned off" Tom Coulthwaite, of Hadenesford, who is probably the ablest trainer of the jumpers in the United Kingdom, and R. Chadwick, the steeplechase jockey, who has been associated with Coulthwaite's stable for some years. The stewards also severely censured "Jock" Ferguson, who, until a few years ago, was one of the most famous and successful riders who now manages the horses of C. Bower Ismay, a member of the family which founded the White Star Line.

The incident is the outcome of the contradictory running of two of Mr. Ismay's horses, Jacobus and Bloodstone. The stewards at Birmingham last Tuesday, after Jacobus, trained by Coulthwaite, had won the Warwickshire Handicap Steeplechase, asked for an explanation of the contradiction between the form then shown and the form shown on the part of the horse on the previous Saturday at Sandown when the horse was badly beaten. The Hurd Park stewards, after Bloodstone won the champion steeplechase, also demanded an explanation of the horse's contradictory running. The National Hunt stewards met yesterday and considered the matter.

To be "warned off" is the severest sentence that can be preferred on anyone connected with the turf. It not only debars a man from owning, training or riding, but even prevents him from going on race courses. The "warning off" notice by the National Hunt Committee is automatically registered by the Jockey Club and the racing authorities in Ireland and France.

Ottawa's Complaint Bitterly

Although the National Hockey Association has reverted to six-man hockey permanently, the official move was made in face of a very strenuous objection on the part of the Ottawas. Ottawa exchanges just to hand complain bitterly of the decision to return to the abbreviated style of play after it had been arranged in league session to play the first half of the season with six men and the latter half with seven. One paper predicts a big drop in the gate receipts in the Capital City as a result, another alleges that the agreements to play the season half and half was a mere subterfuge to bring the fans of Ottawa and still a third charges the league officials with favoring certain clubs, who find the six-man style better suited to their players. The Citizen says:

When we read dispatches from Montreal and Toronto to the effect that seven-man hockey is slow and congested, we hark back to 1909, when Bruce Stuart and Marty Walsh covered centre ice for Ottawa and Billy Gilmour and Albert Kerr played the wings. That forward line alone could have beaten any six-men team now performing in the N. H. A. And they were everything but slow, and never were in each other's way. They averaged from eight to ten goals a match against their opponents, and could go down to Quebec and beat the ancient Capital seven to six, with Paddy Moran in goal, Joe Power and Art Leander on defence, Herbie Jordan and Chuck Power in centre, and Jackie McDonald and Doug on the wings. The Ottawa defence that year was Leisner, Lake and Taylor, and all three are stars of the present day. Any one who attempts to hang it over the public that six-man hockey is better than the seven-man game don't know, or makes the assertion for an ulterior purpose.

Art Ross, the Montreal Wanderer captain, has a suggestion which he thinks would please everybody. He would like it so arranged that the option of playing six or seven-man teams during the remainder of the season would lie with the visiting team.

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The winner of tonight's game will meet the Vancouver Rowing Club in home and home games for the British Columbia title and the Savage Cup as soon as they can be arranged.

When the Winnipeg Victorias come out to Victoria and Vancouver some time in March, all-star teams will be picked to engage them in combat, for it is hardly likely that any one of the British Columbia amateur clubs would stand a chance against the former world's champions.

CAN BE NO McKECHNIE MATCH UNTIL MARCH 8

It is settled that the next McKechnie Cup rugby game will be played in Vancouver March 8. The Vancouver Rugby Union insists that the Brockton Point grounds will not be in shape for play until March, and as the Capitals will not come to March 1, there is nothing for it but the postponement of the match until March 8. Meanwhile, the Victoria players will spend all the time that can be spared in practicing, for the foolishness of going into an important match in poor condition was brought home to them forcibly in the first two games which the Terminal City side won.

Sport Correspondence

There is absolutely no reason why the Canadian Tennis Association should not send a team to the International contests in England this July when we have such fine players as Byrnie Schweigert and Bobby Powell. No doubt there are some other fine players in Victoria at the present time. V. Westwood won eighteen tournaments in England two seasons ago and also represented a strong county team.

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CHINA IS ADOPTING MODERN METHODS

Art of Stuffing Ballot Boxes Being Acquired—Elections Are Proceeding Quietly in the New Republic.

PEKING, Feb. 18.—The Central Government is now being sounded with the object of having headquarters granted to the association in this city free of charge. Among other things it is hoped to establish a museum in which the products of the two countries may be exhibited. Special space will be set aside for manufactured articles, machinery, etc., and the American section if it can be carried out and if American manufacturers cooperate.

A newspaper is also thought of, which will advocate an alliance and foster the spirit of union of interests. An educational institution with American teaching is another development contemplated to bring the benefits of the American system of teaching to the students in their home land.

The membership of the association is growing. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has been elected the American president of the association, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen the Chinese president. The members look to similar organizations in America to assist them, and it is not unlikely that a lively interest in the matter will soon be generated.

A keen interest is being developed in Europe in the necessity for a closer knowledge of China, and it is stated that parliamentary representatives from several countries, including France and Italy, intend soon to come to China with the object of cementing friendships and increasing business.

The members of the Chinese Parliament are talking of preparations to receive and entertain the visitors, though anything in that direction is likely to be done by the members of the new Parliament, which is expected to meet within two or three months.

The elections are progressing as favorably as can be expected in a country where popular elections have not been known and though there are several instances of ballot box stuffing and consequent cancellations of elections owing to such irregularities, it is expected that progressive types of men will ultimately occupy seats in the two chambers.

Many of the new members have been educated abroad, and it is likely that they will cooperate in any movement calculated to consolidate the interests of China in so far as they are connected with America, for there is abundant evidence that America is regarded by a very large number as the only first class power with clean hands that is interested in China. This will always count for something in the future development of China.

EMPIRE'S DEBT TO HEROIC MEN

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had overtaken the Scott party, the one feeling uppermost in the consciousness of all was that the bones of the old Mother Country were not barren, and that today it still produced men equal to the most illustrious of the past. He pointed out that Captain Scott belonged to the British navy, and in the battles of the British navy there had been no greater example of heroism than had been given in that distant land.

He referred to the fact that at the time of the South African war there had been constant jibes at the British soldier, but that he had proven himself equal to his fellows, and after the war, British statesmanship had been found equal to the problems and had solved them in a manner that has struck the world. England was still the England of the past, and the last request made by Captain Scott should be honored by his fellow countrymen.

It was the general feeling that the present demonstrations and riots throughout the island kingdom were immeasurably more serious than either the Japanese-Russian war or the police disturbances of 1906. The spreading of the mob spirit to cities other than Tokio were especially commented upon as portentous.

In the main the civil insurrection was interpreted as a protest against burdensome taxation and the expansion of the army, with its concomitant expense. Incidentally, in addition to the two well-defined political parties, the Constitutional or the Liberal and the National, a new party is coming into being. The latter will have as its head Prince Katsura, a general in the army, who was forced to resign as Prime Minister.

U. Oyama, acting consul here, said he had received no official advice from him in regard to the troubles. He said he was awaiting word as to the disturbances.

According to the information coming here to Japanese newspapers and to prominent merchants, the trouble started when the army exerted pressure on Marquis Kimmochi Saloni, then Premier, to have two additional military divisions created in Corea. The Prime Minister opposed the move on the ground of lack of funds. He thought action should be put over for about a year. Finally, apparently with the throne behind the demand, the army became so insistent that Saloni resigned.

Austria Looking for Loan
VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Die Zeitung says the Austria-Hungarian Government is negotiating with the Rothschild group of bankers for a large loan to cover expenses entailed by the military movements of the Balkan war.

Turkish Warship Leaves Malta
MALTA, Feb. 18.—The Turkish warship Hamidieh, which has been repatriated here for several days, sailed out in the darkness Sunday night without any lights and has not been reported since. Previous reports had it that Greek torpedo boats were waiting for her outside the harbor.

Katsura was called in and formed a new Cabinet. The Diet, which corresponds to the Congress in the United States, was not in accord with the new Ministers and voted a want of confidence in the Cabinet. The Premier then attempted to dissolve the Diet, and to call for an election of a new Diet. The Minister of Marine, Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, however, would not vote for the dissolution of the Diet, and as the votes of all eight members of the Cabinet were necessary, the Premier was powerless.

Contrary to the usual custom, Katsura did not resign. When he tried to hold on to the reins of power and was supported by many newspapers, the riots broke out.

According to advices received here yesterday, Count Gombel Yamamoto was summoned to the palace immediately following Premier Katsura's resignation. It is expected he will form a new Cabinet.

IS A CASE FOR DAY LABOR

President of Laborers' Protective Association Urges City to Abolish Contract Work
Putting before the Council the case of the city laborers on the question of day labor vs. contract labor on city works, Mr. A. R. Sherk, president of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association, submitted to the Council on Monday evening reasons why the city should favor day labor on all public works. His communication is in reply to those recently submitted to the Council by local organizations favoring contract work.

He pointed to the fact that the first sewer work undertaken by the city was done on the contract basis and was superseded by day labor on the ground first of expense, the contractor's profits being saved, no commissions had to be paid, no expenses for inspection and a reduced engineering cost. Further, the wages under contract work did not as a rule go into a channel of trade which assisted in the betterment of financial conditions in the city. Under day labor a better and more reliable class of work was expected and done.

After the change to day labor was made by the city little complaint, except from contractors, was heard, but lately something appears to be wrong. Instead of holding out inducements to the men themselves for positions of foremen and superintendents, the city workmen were being continually ignored and outside men, who knew less about the work, were given the preference. But, Mr. Sherk contends, the remedy cannot lie in the direction of contract work, as the contractor, whether large or small, will first, last and for all time, place self-interest in the shape of profits as his first object and the interests of the city at large will not be considered. Mr. Sherk pointed to the fact that no contractor is employing home labor in preference to foreign labor but, instead, the labor is the cheapest.

Mr. Sherk's communication will be taken up when the new mayor is elected and the Council is ready to proceed with its work.

FRENCH APPREHENSION

Aroused by Germany's Arrangements for an Immense Increase in Her Army

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The discussion of the Anglo-German naval question has taken a new form here. French apprehension has been aroused by Germany's arrangements for an immense increase in her army, so the French press today neglects the naval aspect of the controversy and discusses its military aspect.

There is a general demand for an immediate increase of the army. The Echo de Paris announces that the Cabinet is holding conferences on this matter almost daily, and is about to lay a new project before Parliament. One of its provisions is believed to be a return to the three year system.

The Figaro clamors for the Government to make an effort at once to meet the German military increase. It says: "This is a question of life or death for France."

The Gaulois also urges a return to the three year service in order that France may be prepared for the blow that is impending.

The France says: "This piling up of regiments along the frontier is like piling up gunpowder which a spark may explode."

The Action Francaise calls upon England in her own interests to put her military house in order, so that she may be in a position to help France to preserve the existing balance of power in Europe.

The French press today, in fact, is suffering from an acute attack of Germanophobia.

MADERO PLACED UNDER ARREST

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that a definite agreement will be reached between the rebel forces and Gen. Huerta.

Looters Are Shot
A number of looters were caught today and summarily executed. In the outlying districts of the city a few small provision stores have been sacked by the hungry populace, but there has been nothing like systematic looting. Both Federals and rebels are holding the populace in check.

An official order was issued by the new Government opening the cables for regular service. The censor, however, refused to leave his post for a considerable time after the Madero Government had been ousted.

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PROTEST MADE ON SHIPPING TRUST CASE

Solicitor General Bullitt Contends Action of Northern Judge in Setting Aside Indictments Not Warranted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The department of justice is making a vigorous protest to the supreme court against the decision of the United States district court for Alaska, which set aside indictments against an alleged Alaskan transportation trust on the ground that before the Federal Government could indict for alleged transportation discriminations, the questions must be passed upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The issue is new and regarded as important.

The Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company, Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Canadian Pacific Railway Company and others were indicted under both the Sherman anti-trust and the interstate commerce laws for alleged combination and discrimination against "independents."

Action Not Necessary
Solicitor General Bullitt, in a brief to the supreme court, says that action by the commission is necessary to meet the necessary precedent for criminal prosecution by the Government under either statute.

"A moment's reflection must demonstrate that prosecutions under the Sherman law must stand on their own merits," says the solicitor general, "and that the power of the United States to indict thereunder, cannot in reason be limited by the necessity of first obtaining the consent or approval as it were of the interstate commerce commission."

Proceeds Indemnity
Regarding the Government's right to indict under the interstate commerce act, irrespective of the action of the interstate commerce commission, the solicitor general contends that the commission has exclusive primary jurisdiction in controversies between carriers and shippers, but in issues between the Government or carrier or shippers the Government must proceed independently of the commission.

The Government must have this power to indict, he adds, or else it would be surrendering to the commission exclusive criminal jurisdiction.

LIQUOR LAW TO BE CHANGED SOON
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Surrounded by Restrictions
Under the act, as at present constituted, it is possible for chemists to furnish liquor on permits issued by medical practitioners or justices of the peace, and while the amending bill does not abrogate or interfere with this practice, it surrounds it with cast-iron restrictions, so that if permits are furnished without good cause, those granting them will be subject to severe penalty. The amending bill straightens out, also, for the particular benefit of rural municipalities, all sections of the act which cover pleadings in court in the event of prosecutions for the illegal sale of liquor. Under the present sections have heretofore applied to unorganized districts of the Province only. For example, so far as unorganized districts were concerned, the finding of large quantities of liquor or utensils connected with the sale of liquor, has constituted, under the original act, prima facie evidence that the sale of liquor was being carried on. Henceforth, so soon as the amending bill becomes law, such evidence will be accepted as establishing a prima facie case against accused persons in cities and rural municipalities as well as in unorganized districts.

The amendment, it is expected, will thus do much to kill off the "blind pig" industry, an evil which it is very difficult to eradicate especially in large cities such as Victoria and Vancouver. Police officers are further given the right and authority to destroy liquor where no claimant for it appears; the amending bill further confers authority upon the Government to seize and confiscate any vessel found carrying liquor destined for illegal sale, and no steamer or vessel will be permitted to sell more than one imperial quart of liquor to any person in a single transaction.

Provisions of Act
Anyone found in possession of any compound, extract or mixture which may be used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor may, under the provision of the amending bill, be prosecuted, and, upon conviction, instead of being fined, may be sentenced to a maximum of twenty-one months' imprisonment. No option of fine is provided—conviction means the jail. Hereafter, "blind-piggers," "boot-leggers" and others of the ilk, when convicted, will be summarily sent to jail, their offence not being a criminal one, even in the case of first offenders.

The amending bill provides also that in cases of appeal from convictions under the act, no appeal will lie unless the appellant files with the judge of the court to which he is appealing, an affidavit stating that he has not, either himself or by any agent, committed an offence under the act, and this affidavit must further declare that no breach of the act has been committed in the case in point with the knowledge or consent of the appellant.

This provision is made to cover appeals taken in the ordinary way or by means of certiorari proceedings. In the past it has been found that a number of persons convicted of offences under the act—persons whose cases have been dealt with by magistrates or justices of the peace in outlying districts—have escaped punishment through the quashing of convictions on appeal owing to technical defects in the proceedings leading up to such convictions.

Under the new order of things, a man

who may be guilty in fact and yet be in a position to escape on technical grounds will hesitate before making affidavit to statements endangering his liberty, on subsequent proceedings being taken under the law of perjury.

Under Coast Time

To prevent license holders in the Kootenay and other districts on the eastern borders of the Province taking advantage of the difference in time which obtains between that part of the country and the Coast, the amending bill defines that for the purposes of the act, the time of day or night over British Columbia shall be taken as that in effect at the 120th meridian. This meridian passes through the country near Kamloops, so that all British Columbia hotels will in future operate under the time of the clock prevailing at Kamloops—whichever, by the way, is Coast time. In the past, Kootenay hotel keepers have been keeping their houses open until 11 o'clock, claiming that, owing to the time difference between there and the Coast, they were in point of fact meeting the requirements of the law by closing at 10 o'clock, Coast time. Hereafter, Kootenay hotels will, in reality, observe Coast time, as will all other hotels in British Columbia.

The proposed amendments are to become operative on the day after the measure now before Parliament, receiving His Honor's assent.

Another interesting measure which made its appearance in the Legislature yesterday provides for the further amendment of the Municipal Act and in part originates in the report of the Royal Commission on Municipal Affairs.

It provides authority for municipal clerks to take and receive declarations, affidavits, etc., under the Municipal Act or the Municipal Elections Act, while provision is made therein for the payment of mayoral salaries which maximum of \$4000 per annum in cities of upwards of twenty thousand population, and \$2000 per annum in cities of less than twenty thousand population, these sections being retroactive. A lesson being taken from approved provisions of the Vancouver city charter, power is also conferred upon municipalities for the control and regulation within their borders of bill-boards, hoardings and scaffolding, for the licensing of bar-tenders and prohibition of the employment of unlicensed bartenders, and for the creation and maintenance of fire department superannuation funds and insurances. Provision is further made for the charging to and payment by municipalities of a maintenance fee of 50 cents per day on account of each prisoner committed from such municipalities to a Provincial jail, in cases where a discretionary penalty—by fine or imprisonment—is provided.

Other New Measures

Other new measures introduced during yesterday's sitting provide for the amendment of the Carvery License Act—along the lines made public through the press some weeks ago—and for the appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants and the necessary amendment of the Infants' Act, these latter related measures being of a departmental and administrative nature improving the machinery of the Attorney-General's Department in its guardianship capacity.

On the order for third reading of the bill to provide for extensions of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's lines being reached, Mr. Williams questioned the advisability of taking the report and third reading stages of so important a measure during a single sitting. While it was not contrary to the rules to do so, he thought that in view of the composition of the House every opportunity should be afforded to the public to become acquainted with the bills.

"I quite concur in what my friend from Newcastle has to say," said the Premier, "on the point of the case requiring in view of the fact that we have forty members on this side against two on the other. Too much care cannot be taken in the passage of bills, seeing the peculiar composition of the House, and we have been very careful not to submit any bills to this House until they have had careful scrutiny at the hands of the Attorney-General, and then earnest consideration by the Executive Council. When introduced they have been allowed to lie on the table for quite a while before being proceeded with, so that the people of the Province shall have ample opportunity to become acquainted with their provisions."

Should Take Advantage

The Prime Minister went on to point out that the railway bills had to do with the financial affairs of the companies concerned, and it was desirable, both in the public interest and that of the companies, that they should be able to take advantage of these at once. It was the intention of the Government to ask His Honor to come down in a day or so to give the royal assent to bills already passed.

The bill amending the British Columbia University Act went through committee with one minor amendment by the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Young explained that the Government had been approached by representatives of the theological bodies, asking them to define what title these bodies would have in the university grounds. He had advised the Government against giving them title-in-fee. At the same time it was recognized that these bodies must borrow money to finance their building operations, and so he had from building operations, while it did not alienate the land from the university corporation, would facilitate the necessary financing.

The amendment, which received the unanimous endorsement of the House, permits the governors of the university to grant leases to affiliated colleges for not more than ninety-nine years.

A further enlargement of the area embraced in Strathcona Park is provided for in the bill which the Minister of Lands introduced some days ago and which went through committee yesterday. The only remark Hon. Mr. Ross had to make on this was in reply to a question put by Mr. Williams the other day as to why Lot 181 was exempted from the enlarged bounds. The Minister explained that the E. & N. Railway had

selected this lot and other areas which now fell within the proposed extension of the park as their lands to make up shortages in its grant. An arrangement had been made whereby all these strips except that for Lot 181 had been abandoned by the company, and the Government had been given concessions to make up for 181.

Would Mean Delay

Mr. Williams wanted to know why the company should be allowed to project into the park area if the land had not yet been given it.

Hon. Mr. Ross pointed out that to open this question would mean further delay in the settlement of the land grant question, which was now so near completion that the Government preferred to let things stand as they were. Considerable progress was made in committee on the bills respecting local improvements in municipalities and amending the Land Act.

The Private Bills Committee reported the bill confirming the agreement between the city of Victoria and the Sooke Harbor Water Company, Limited.

The following bills were taken up on the report stage, read a third time, and passed.

"An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912."

"An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1912, being an Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company."

"An Act to validate the incorporation of the municipality of Saanich."

"An Act to authorize an agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the city of Victoria for a temporary supply of water."

"An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain terminals."

"An Act to make provision for the extension of the lines of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and to aid the construction thereof."

The Coal and Petroleum Act Amendment Bill was also considered for some time in committee, a progress report being presented.

Zbynsko Defeats Caseaux

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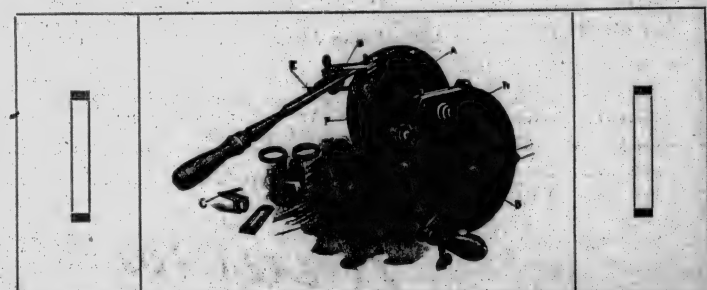
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Another athletic club was given birth to in Victoria yesterday, a charter being granted the Arcade Club. An immediate start will be made in enrolling members at \$5 a year. The directors of the club are: J. O. Parliament, T. J. Fox, W. E. Staples, R. H. Parliament and O. H. Rowman.

As the charter allows the club to conduct boxing bouts, the James Bay Athletic Association's monopoly in this line of sport may possibly be broken up when next Autumn rolls around. The two prime movers in the inception of the new organization, and at present the club has its headquarters at their bowling alleys. Search will be made without delay, however, for suitable club rooms.

OAK BAY, Bartlett Avenue—Good large lot\$1,500

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ANNEXATION OF SOUTH VANCOUVER

Question of Absorption Into Larger City Is Discussed—Joint Delegation Waits on Premier.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sir Richard McBride, after having heard the representations of a deputation of Vancouver City and South Vancouver officials in regard to the desirability of the annexation of the latter district to the former city, stated that he believed the Executive would be able to announce its decision today. It is the desire of the joint delegation that the Government should pass through the Legislature at its present session, as a Government measure, a bill to make possible the annexation of South Vancouver to the city of Vancouver.

Among those who addressed the Executive Council of the Government yesterday were, Ald. Reeves and Councilor Campbell of South Vancouver, City Solicitor Hay of Vancouver, and Solicitor Clark of South Vancouver. Alderman McBeath and Reeve, who explained the desire of the people of the two municipalities for annexation, and the latter stated the draft bill submitted to the Government contained provision that annexation will be possible from the point of view of South Vancouver, if it was favored by a three-fifths vote of those entitled to ballot on money bills in South Vancouver.

B. C. Electric Franchise
Alderman McMaster noted that a clause proposed for insertion in the bill provided that the people of South Vancouver should not be entitled, if the district is annexed, to vote on questions affecting the B. C. Electric Railway Company's franchise in Vancouver City as the latter district is not a deputation. He explained that South Vancouver objected to this restriction. City Solicitor Hay declared the restriction would be incorporated in the detail of the bill and when a vote was taken the electors, if they were disposed, could reject the plan.

Mr. Robert McBride of South Vancouver attempted to address the Executive and Mr. C. E. Tidball, member for Vancouver, was requested to announce that he was not a member of the deputation but had "lucked himself to it." Mr. Tidball suggested that Mr. McBride might make his own appointment if he desired an interview with the Executive.

The Premier asked Mr. McBride if he objected to annexation on assessment questions, and being informed that such was the case the Premier said the objections had been on file on a previous occasion and being on file, every consideration would be given them.

HER DESTINY IS WITHIN EMPIRE

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A Notable Thing

"It is a noble thing for Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchmen and Canadians, New Zealanders, South Africans and Australians and all the other peoples of the Empire to join forces and unite efforts to stand at the shoulder, to shoulder, in the organization and development of this great Empire around the world. Suppose you agree with me in that you may ask along which line it is proposed you shall proceed. That is where a great many people balk. They say you will cause a revolution that will end in confusion worse than the beginning. My answer is to proceed along the lines upon which we have been proceeding for the last ten or twenty years. That is no revolution and no wrench. It is simply doing systematically what we have been doing. The next step is to co-operate on all the true and well-defined imperial lines, which are far above the peculiarities of provinces. For instance let me mention two great things that should be considered in this way, both of which affect the interests of Canada most vitally. These are the lines of trade and defence. Of these two lines we can have imperial co-operation and I think work out much of what I have been pleading for this night. The question of tariffs need not be interfered with. Let Great Britain remain free if its people desire it so and let Australia and South Africa and the other parts of the Empire preserve their individual systems if they care to; that will not necessarily affect the idea of imperial co-operation.

"In the matter of trade communication between the different parts of the Empire have we all one ought to have? There can be no trouble between protection and free trade along that line. Let us co-operate in the matter of commerce easier and better than they are. In the matter of cable communication the same thing is true. Is there not an opportunity for co-operation in the matter of Atlantic cable systems?"

"Then there is what you may call sympathetic legislation. I was surprised in the course of the meeting attended in London to see the number of useless hindrances there are to the doing of business between the different parts of the Empire. There is an opportunity to get together and wipe these hindrances out.

"There is the matter of preference. If the British do not like to offer it, well and good. I told them that we offer, that they may refuse it, but still we offer it. They may get so used to the medicine, even when it goes down a different gullet than their own, that the time may come when they will take it willingly.

A Remarkable Fact

"At this present time, there is not a British country on the face of the globe, with the exception of two or three important rocks in the vicinity of some foreign countries (laughter)—which are not now taken into the Canadian brotherhood, and made participants in our British preference. That is a remarkable fact, and I am proud of it.

(Applause.) All of them have been invited to send their goods to our market, and when they come here they get the benefit of the British preference. That has been accomplished within a comparatively few years. That is progress, and progress in the direction I am endeavoring to indicate as the right direction.

"One word more, and that is on the line of defence. I am thankful, exceedingly thankful, and I do not believe that I do other than echo the feeling of every true British and Canadian subject—when I say that at last the reproach is lifted from Canada that we are doing nothing serviceable towards the defence of the Empire on the sea. You may differ with me as to methods, and each man may have his own views and have them respected by the other in the belief that they are honestly held, but this wide Empire through, no matter what my views are or yours, within this last three months, there has gone a message which relieves Canada from the obloquy of no longer doing anything for the defence of the Empire. (Loud applause.)

"To long she lay under that too long to satisfy her own self-respect, too long to satisfy the wishes and the aspirations of the sister colonies, and too long to satisfy the patient, uncompromising taxpayer in the United Kingdom. You men here in Canada, with one of the finest countries in the world, with no bars before you that you cannot leap over if you have a purpose to do so, not shut up behind bars and customs and circumstances which take all the hope out of you and leave you a nerveless member of the community; you Canada who dress well and get good wages, go over to the United Kingdom and watch the British laborer in the mines, in the factory, on the street, wherever you may find him, and see him paying out from his hard-earned wages—and not high at that—see him in his true conditions which are liveable, but which I do not think can be compared to the conditions in Canada; watch him for a single month, I say, and then come and look me in the face and tell me honestly if you can: Are you willing that he should continue to bear the whole brunt of the protection of the Empire, Canada included, while you go scot free? You know you are not. (Loud applause.)

Manhood Rebels
"Your manhood rebels against that. Your selfishness may silence the rebellion for a while, but in the night watches, when you think on the injunction to love your neighbor as yourself, you have to make up your mind that you cannot throw the whole burden on him. You do not want to do it. (Cries of 'No!')

"I mistake the people of Canada if they have not passed that milestone—and passed it forever. (Cheers.)

"There is no politics in this meeting and I cannot go as far as perhaps I would like to. But I would call your attention to the fact that when you have a home you do not sleep easily unless you know it is insured, and insured in a company that is sound.

"You do not want a sham insurance. Apply that to the defence of Canada. Some say Canada should do the whole thing, words, but a very unsound conclusion. Why not want a fleet that is nothing but a sham.

"There is a great naval power of the world, Great Britain; been a naval power for a thousand years; brought up on the water brine, with the atmosphere of the sea always on her lips and the spirit of adventure always in her veins. For a thousand years she has built and sailed ships, and has the advantage of centuries of experience. She has a mighty fleet and protects the whole Empire with it. What need is there for Canada or any other Dominion to build a fleet to protect themselves absolutely? It is a waste of money, a waste of fleets—and a waste of ideas to dwell on that for any time at all.

What Canada Should Ask

"What Canada should ask herself is how she can best utilize that skill and experience so as to make the fleet secure against all possible corners, and so as to give protection, not only to ourselves, but to all the Empire at large. That is the question. Of course, some people will say that we are going to pay tribute for ever and over, and that we are not going to have Canadian ships, manned by our own men, and forth. But that does not follow at all. What I ask for is a common-sense solution of the problem. Let us sit down and confer with the British Admiralty, as has been done, and find out what is necessary, and let us put up our own contribution to that; and if there is need and an emergency for quick action, put your effort where it will most speedily eventuate in strengthening the forces of the protecting fleet.

"When you have done that, confer with the British Government again and find out what co-operative plan there is that will enable Australia and Canada and the other Overseas Dominions to contribute their quota to the strengthening of the imperial fleet—that quota to include, not only money, but men and men, yes, Canadian courage and bravery, well. (Applause.)

I have no fear that in this system to be evolved the aspirations of Canadians to be personally and bodily interested as a country and as men in the great Empire fleet will ever be crushed out or will fail to be satisfied.

"No man has a warrant for saying that that policy of contribution is the only policy of the Government and that we propose to carry out that principle alone. That is as far as I can go without being polical; that far it is necessary to go, because I think the expression of the idea that it is the Government's entire policy to adopt that principle should be contradicted. Only one part of the policy of the Canadian Government is before the people. It is to be followed by another, and that other subject to the approval of the people themselves. (Loud cheers.)

Resolution Passed.

Sir Richard McBride proposed the following resolution: "Resolved, that this mass meeting of the citizens of Victoria desires to tender its hearty thanks to the Hon. George Eulas Foster for the able and statesmanlike address which he has delivered tonight, and wishes him God-speed on his voyage round the world.

and a successful issue to his high imperial mission."

In speaking to this the Premier expressed the appreciation of all British Columbians at the choice of Mr. Foster as Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Federal Government, and spoke highly of his services as a member of the Trade Commission.

In reference to Mr. Foster's visit to the South, Sir Richard said: "We have it from Mr. Foster's lips that he is deeply sensible of the opportunity for closer contact commercially with Australia, and from this we may conclude that when he returns he will have a commercial treaty with that section of the Empire that will help us much in the great work before us of cementing the Empire."

"We are daily brought into close touch with the Southern Dominion, and every effort to that end will unquestionably have behind it the unanimous support of this part of Canada—and I think that in some respects we can speak with authority for the whole Dominion. There is no more enthusiastic, more energetic, more courageous missionary of the Empire than Mr. Foster." (Cheers.)

Hon. G. G. Prior seconded the resolution, which was adopted unanimously. Among those who had seats on the platform were the following: Hon. Sir Richard McBride, Premier of B. C., Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General; Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands; Hon. D. M. Eberts, Speaker of the House; Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Mr. Young, Minister of Education; Hon. A. E. McPhillips, president of the council; Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture and Finance; Mr. J. L. Beckwith, Major Dupont, Mr. George Jay, Mr. R. W. Perry, president of the Canadian Club; Mr. C. H. Lugin, Mr. H. P. W. Belasen, M. P. P., Mr. Fred Davey, M. P. P., Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., Mr. H. W. Watson, M. P. P., Mr. A. H. B. McGowan, M. P. P., Mr. A. B. McQuire, M. P. P., Mr. C. F. Tisdall, M. P. P., Mr. E. Miller, M. P. P., Mr. M. Manson, M. P. P., Mr. W. Manson, M. P. P., Mr. W. J. Manson, M. P. P., Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. A. O. Sargison, Mr. A. E. Shaw, M. P. P., Mr. Carter-Cotton, M. P. P., Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M. P. P., Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., Alderman McCandless, Alderman Gleason, Alderman Dilworth, Alderman Clithbert, Mr. L. Tait, president of the Conservative Association; Mr. Richard Hall, vice-president of the Overseas Club; Captain Olive Phillips-Wooley, Mr. J. A. Mara, Mr. J. A. Schofield, M. P. P., Mr. J. J. Shalloons, president of the Board of Trade.

The platform was tastefully decorated with flowers arranged by Mrs. R. S. Day, of the daughters of the Empire. The back of the platform was draped with the British and Canadian flags.

During the evening Miss Grace Munroe sang a very effective selection.

GHENT CENTENARY TREATY

All English-Speaking People Will Silently Observe the Occasion for Period of Five Minutes

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—December 24, 1914, the date of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent, will be celebrated by all English-speaking people with silent observance of a period of five minutes, according to a plan approved yesterday by the American committee arranging to commemorate the centenary of peace. United States Senator Elihu Root announced that the British committee also has approved this plan.

The celebration, to be world-wide, will be opened on Christmas Eve, 1914, in the city of Ghent, which on January 8, will give a dinner to the British and American committees. Other important features of the observance will be motor boat races, New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal, and the erection of statues of George Washington in Westminster Abbey and Queen Victoria in the Capitol at Washington, and of monuments along the frontier marking heroic incidents in the history of Canadian and American peoples.

MORE TITANIC CLAIMS FILED

Ninety Claims, Totalling Over Two Million Dollars, Being List of Suits Up to 249.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Claims for \$8,027,274, for loss of life and property and for personal injuries in the Titanic disaster had been filed in the United States District Court with Commissioner Alexander Gillechrist, Jr. Ninety claims, totalling \$2,127,274, were filed in the extra month, bringing the total to 249.

Most claims are for deaths, but none approaches that for \$1,000,000 previously put in by Mrs. Irene Harris, widow of Henry B. Harris, the theatrical man. Largest of the new claims is for \$250,000 for the death of Englehard C. Ostby, of Providence, R. I. Miss Helen R. Ostby, a daughter, asks \$10,000 for alleged injuries resulting from hardships undergone in taking to a lifeboat. Mrs. Mabel M. Porter, of Worcester, Mass., asks \$150,000 for the death of her husband, Walter C. Porter.

Alexander Nubar, Consul General of Austria, has thirty-eight death claims aggregating \$1,030,000 for Austrian subjects in the storages, the largest being four for \$50,000 each. Guardians for Viola and Henry Wells, of New York, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, who perished, ask \$50,000 for each. The largest net claim for baggage is \$14,459, filed by Edith L. Rosenbaum, Thomas D. M. Cordes, of Philadelphia, asks \$10,530 for clothing and jewelry. His mother, Mrs. Charlotte D. M. Cordes, previously put in a claim for \$17,332.75 for personal effects, including jewelry, and this is far the largest claim for baggage.

If an application now pending in the Circuit Court of Appeals for a modification of Judge Hough's restraining order is granted, damage actions doubtless will be filed in the State Supreme Court, as litigants have until April 14, if denied, claimants may share only in \$56,000, representing value of baggage, freight receipts and salvage, which in this case consisted only of \$700,000.

HILLSIDE ADDITION

Inside the City Limits

1 3/4 Miles From Post Office

Facts About Hillside Addition

- 1.—The last chance to buy city lots inside the city limits.
- 2.—The lowest priced property in the City of Victoria.
- 3.—It is only 1 3/4 miles from the City Hall.
- 4.—The big move is now on in this district, owing to developments that are coming—cement sidewalks, boulevards, paved streets, etc.
- 5.—The advantages of this choice district now recognized by all Victorians.
- 6.—It will be a repetition of the quick increase in values as the new Fairfield and Hollywood Districts experienced.
- 7.—Lots miles and miles further out are selling for much more money.
- 8.—Every lot level, absolutely no rock found on this property (in fact we will pay gold dollars for rocks); good view; ground rises on a gentle slope from Hillside Avenue.
- 9.—Three blocks from car line.
- 10.—Convenient to the new \$300,000 Normal School.
- 11.—Every lot contains nothing but good soil, all under cultivation.

Remember, we are paying gold dollars for rock found on this property.

20% SOLD

Does This Mean Anything To You ?

Our Guarantee

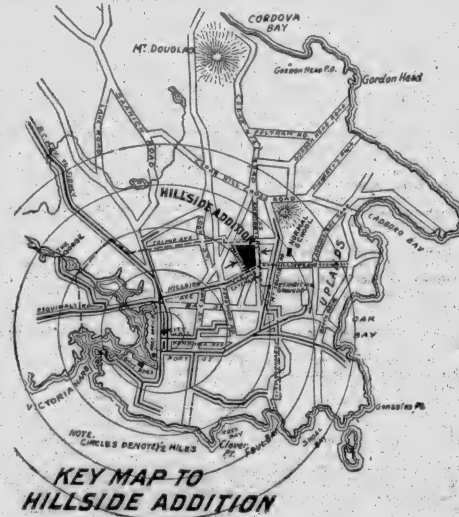
We absolutely guarantee that if any lot you buy in Hillside Addition has not increased in value 50 per cent by the time you have made your last instalment, as set out in your agreement, we will enter into a contract with you to purchase your lot for

An Increased Value of 40 Per Cent.

Now Is Your Opportunity

Prices Range From \$1000 to \$1350

It Isn't Fate, It's Your Opportunity—Grasp It!



Will You Be Convinced?

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Opportunity Is Knocking on Your Door—Grasp It!

Improvements Coming

The advent of improvement (paved streets, sidewalks, quick means of transportation, etc.) are responsible for the rise in values. The preparing and paving the way for the homeseeker causes vacant property to double in value (for comparison, take the quick rise in value and the keen demand for Fairfield and Hollywood Park lots). Improvements alone were responsible for this.

The Terms are one-quarter cash, the balance in five equal payments in 6, 12, 18, 24 and 30 months. Interest at 7%.

Already 20% of This Property Sold and Only on the Market 2 Days

At Once

HILLSIDE ADDITION WILL BE THE CENTRE OF THE IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY, and will be the first to be struck (not a glancing blow) but full in the face this year by the big improvement scheme of the City Council. History must repeat itself; values in this district must increase very rapidly, and NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN—DON'T WAIT UNTIL the improvements are in. Buy now and you will reap the profits. You must act while there is yet time. DECIDE NOW and have no regrets.

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CONFISCATION OF BONITA ORDERED

Clear Case Brought Before Admiralty Court by Counsel for Crown and Judgment Handed Down Accordingly.

CAPTURE AFFECTED AFTER MERRY CHASE

With Exception of Unsolicited Appeal for Leniency, by Washington Attorney No One Appeared for the Defense.

With a clear case for the Crown against the fishing schooner Bonita, Mr. Justice Martin, presiding over the Admiralty Court, had no alternative but to order the confiscation of the vessel, and the decree of forfeiture will be made out in due course.

There was no evidence for the defence and in view of this fact the proceedings were somewhat curtailed, the proceedings being brought to a close shortly before the noon hour.

The case was clear, and the only thing to do is to order the confiscation of the ship," said Mr. Justice Martin, after Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., counsel for the Crown, had produced several witnesses proving beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Bonita was within the three-mile limit when sighted by the fishery protection cruiser Newington early last July off the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Filed for Leniency

The feature of the case was an unsolicited appeal by Mr. S. H. Kerr, an attorney practicing law in the State of Washington, who asked for leniency at the hands of the court on the grounds that Anderson, the owner of the Bonita, was a married man with a wife and children dependent upon him and who had the savings of a lifetime invested in the boat.

In part, Mr. Kerr said: "This man has ignorantly violated the laws of Canada, but I believe that there must be some provision made in the laws of this great country for leniency in a case of this kind." It was pointed out by Mr. Justice Martin that such an appeal was a matter for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to deal with, and recommended Mr. Kerr to forward any appeal to Ottawa. Among the witnesses for the Crown were Captain Patrick James Leadwell, who was in command of the fishery protection cruiser Newington, which gave chase to the Bonita.

Newington Had a Merry Chase

In answer to questions by counsel Captain Leadwell stated that he had been in the Fisheries Protection service for the past nine years.

"I presume you were engaged last July," asked Mr. Ritchie of the witness.

"Yes."

"What distance away from shore was the Bonita when you sighted her?"

"I should say about a mile inshore. Her position was off Clou-ocoo village on the West Coast of Vancouver Island."

"How did the Bonita try to elude you?"

"She headed offshore when we were heading inshore."

"Did you get near enough to have any conversation with those on board?"

"Yes."

"What conversation passed?"

"I asked them where they were from, and Anderson, the steersman, said they were from Neah Bay."

"What else?"

"Anderson said they were making a passage, and when I asked to go aboard he said I could go aboard at Neah Bay. I told him that I was going aboard right there."

"What happened?"

"He dodged around our stern and attempted to escape."

"Where were you when you took your bearings?"

"About two and a half miles from shore."

"How far inside that would the Bonita be when you took your bearings?"

"About one mile."

"What did you do subsequently?"

"We chased her, and I fired several shots across her bows with a Ross rifle."

"Did they pay any attention?"

"None."

"What did you do then?"

"We started the chase again and upon being overtaken they again shot across our stern."

"What direction did they take?"

"Offshore, in the direction of the Swiftsure lightship."

"How many times did the Bonita go round your stern?"

"Three times."

"The fourth time she was making the attempt, we got too close and struck her with our starboard bow right amidships."

"After you struck, what took place?"

"She went over on her beam ends. We took the steersman out of the water and subsequently got the engine-room aboard."

"What did you do engines were reversed, but we had enough way on to turn her over?"

"What flames were you trying?"

"The fishery pennant and the blue ensign."

"What was she doing when you sighted her?"

"She had trawls out suspended from bamboo poles."

"How many poles were there?"

"I am not sure; three or four."

"What did you find aboard the Bonita?"

"Fishing gear and salmon."

"How many trawls were there?"

"I don't know. They were all bunched together."

"How many salmon were aboard?"

"Three."

"Did anything go out of her when she turned over?"

"Almost everything went with the exception of the ballast."

"What did Anderson say when you got him aboard?"

"He complained about his loss and eventually admitted that it was entirely his fault."

"Where did you take the Bonita after capture?"

"I took her to Esquimalt and afterwards to Westminster, where she was handed over to the fisheries inspector."

"Captain Hallgren, who was on the bridge of the Newington during the chase, gave similar evidence to that of Captain Leadwell, and testified as to their position when the bearings were taken. The Newington left Clayoquot, Barclay Sound, about 8 a.m., and proceeded in an easterly direction, and when they first sighted the Bonita she was about one and a half miles from the shore. Bearings were taken twice. Charts were produced and the bearings taken pointed out by Captain Hallgren. The first taken was off Carmanah Point, east by north, and the second was west by northwest, a point east of Shelter Beach. He testified that after the Bonita was captured, she was taken aboard the Newington."

Peter Sandberg, carpenter, of Port Blakeley, who built the Bonita, gave evidence that the vessel was 27 ft. 10 in. over all. A. P. Halliday, assistant inspector of fisheries at New Westminster, stated that the Bonita was placed in his possession at New Westminster by Captain Leadwell, of the Newington. Mr. Justice Martin favorably commented upon the arrangement recently arrived at, whereby any vessel captured fishing in prohibited waters will be handed over to the marine officials with headquarters nearest the scene of the capture.

BRITISH BARK WINS LONG RACE

Dumfriesshire Reaches Royal Roads From Rio de Janeiro After Showing Heels to Ship Cambrian Princess.

One hundred and nine days out from the Brazilian port of Rio de Janeiro, the British bark Dumfriesshire, Captain Fernaux, yesterday dropped her hook in the Royal Roads, where she will discharge ballast before clearing in for the Fraser River mills to load a two million cargo of lumber. The Dumfriesshire, which is paying her second visit to Victoria, reports a splendid voyage up the West Coast, and with the exception of a hard blow when rounding Cape Horn, the passage was one of the best that Captain Fernaux has experienced throughout his long sea career.

The big windjammer was picked up off Port Angeles by the tug Lorne, after being towed in from Cape Flattery by the tug Goliath. Such good weather was experienced that only during the passage around Cape Horn was it found necessary to lower the top-gallant yards of the lofty vessel.

Captain Fernaux is much elated over the fact that he was able to beat the fast British sailer Cambrian Princess, which left Rio de Janeiro five days ahead of the Dumfriesshire.

The vessels did not make anything like racing time, as the breezes, although favorable, were not strong, and up to the time that the Dumfriesshire reached the Columbia bar, it was thought by those aboard that the Cambrian Princess had managed to reach her destination first. As the former vessel crossed the bar, Captain Fernaux, who was in the poop-deck, noticed the British ship coming along through the mist at his stern, and the probability is that the crew of the Dumfriesshire will have an extra supply of grog served out to celebrate the event.

Captain Fernaux was in command of the Dumfriesshire when she came to Victoria three years ago with a cargo of sulphur.

Progress on Grand Trunk Pacific

That the steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific is laid at the present time to Mile 195, Parkway Creek Bridge, and ballasted to a point about nine miles beyond New Hazelton, was the news brought down by the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert on her last voyage south. The Grand Trunk Pacific is only operating commercially to New Hazelton.

News was also brought that a stage service has been inaugurated, leaving Old Hazelton, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m., calling at New Hazelton en route and arriving at Hazelton the following night. On the return journey, the stage leaves Hazelton Tuesdays and Saturdays, arriving in New Hazelton the following morning, and Old Hazelton about noon.

TIDE TABLES OF VICTORIA

February, 1913	
The times at which the tide rises and falls at Victoria and their heights are as follows:	
Date	Time of High Water
14	6:51 A.M. 10:08 P.M.
15	7:00 A.M. 10:17 P.M.
16	7:08 A.M. 10:25 P.M.
17	7:16 A.M. 10:33 P.M.
18	7:24 A.M. 10:41 P.M.
19	7:32 A.M. 10:49 P.M.
20	7:40 A.M. 10:57 P.M.
21	7:48 A.M. 11:05 P.M.
22	7:56 A.M. 11:13 P.M.
23	8:04 A.M. 11:21 P.M.
24	8:12 A.M. 11:29 P.M.
25	8:20 A.M. 11:37 P.M.
26	8:28 A.M. 11:45 P.M.
27	8:36 A.M. 11:53 P.M.
28	8:44 A.M. 12:01 P.M.
29	8:52 A.M. 12:09 P.M.
30	9:00 A.M. 12:17 P.M.

STEAMER OTTER RUNS AGROUND

Canadian Pacific Freighter Touched Bottom When Passing Through First Narrows en Route to Vancouver.

Advice received here last night stated that the small freighter Otter, of the C.P.R. coastal fleet, which left Victoria Monday forenoon for Vancouver with a cargo of freight for Oriental docks yesterday noon for ports in the Far East. No freight was taken aboard the Otter. The Otter was loaded with a cargo valued at approximately \$457,000. Several passengers of Japanese nationality boarded the outward-bound liner at Victoria, bound for their homes in the Orient.

Among the valuable shipments stowed away on the Otter were 408 bales of raw cotton, valued at \$237,621; 14,250 barrels of flour for Oriental ports, valued at \$47,000; structural machinery, valued at over \$54,000; 6,800 cases of paraffin wax, valued at \$20,260; electrical machinery, valued at \$30,000; 1047 cases of corn starch, valued at \$2479; 2100 boxes of salt fish, valued at \$12,400, and various shipments of automobiles, condensed milk, sewing machines, and other miscellaneous freight.

The next steamer of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line due here is the Seattle Maru, which is coming with a large and valuable cargo of raw silk. Advice was received by the local agents last night that the Seattle Maru would reach the quarantine station at William Head on Friday morning from Yokohama.

She has aboard some 400 tons of general cargo to discharge here.

STEAMER OCKLEY INBOUND

Waterhouse Steamship Kias Big Cargo for Distribution Among North Pacific Ports

The British steamer Ockley, plying between Oriental and North Pacific ports in the service of Frank Waterhouse & Co., sailed from Yokohama February 18 for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. She is bringing some 2500 tons of general merchandise for distribution at Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. Part of the Ockley's cargo consists of 164,000 feet of hardwood lumber and 14,792 bales of hemp loaded at the Philippine capital of Manila.

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Burned to Water's Edge

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Clears Sound for Liverpool

Early this morning the British steamship Cyclops, of the Holt line, cleared the port of Seattle with a capacity cargo for London and Liverpool via the Suez Canal. The principal shipments figuring on the vessel's manifest are made up of flour, lumber, canned salmon, box shoes, cotton, machinery and automobiles. The big liner will discharge considerable freight at Far Eastern ports, which will be replaced by Oriental merchandise.

Famous Clipper Changes Hands

The one-time-famous clipper ship Glory of the Seas, which was some time ago purchased by the Alaska Fish Company and converted into a floating cannery tender, has again changed hands, her new owners being the Pacific Fish-eries Company. The Glory of the Seas, with her equipment, brought approximately \$25,000. This famous old windjammer was built at Boston in 1869, and was formerly engaged in the China trade out of North Atlantic ports.

PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH

Ontario Takes an Advanced Stand Regarding Foodstuffs—More Rigid Inspection

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Ontario Government has taken an advanced stand in the protection of the food supply of the people through an amendment to the factory, shop and office buildings act which is now before the Legislature. While this act is a statutory revision, the government is also prohibiting the employment of those suffering from tuberculosis and various skin diseases from any employment covered by the act that bring them into touch with food. The section declares that no employer shall knowingly permit any person to work in a factory, shop in which food, or food products or materials are manufactured, stored or kept for sale or sold, who is affected with pulmonary tuberculosis or with scrofula, or with any venereal disease, and every employer shall keep himself and his employees in a reasonably healthy condition. A penalty of \$500 or imprisonment up to twelve months is provided for failure to comply with this provision.

ADMINISTRATIVE PORT

The steamer Admiral, under charter to the Alaska Whaling Company, reached the Outer Wharf yesterday from Seattle with 2000 barrels of whale oil intended for shipment aboard the Earl, on direct liner Centurion, due to call here in a few days outward bound for Liverpool. Since her arrival from Alaska, the Admiral has been undergoing repairs at the Seattle yards of the Hefferman Drydock Company.

PLIMSOLL MARKS ON OUTBOUND LINER AWASH

Panama Maru Cleared Port With Huge Cargo Aboard Manifested to Ports in the Far East

Loaded down to the plimsoll mark, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, Captain Kano, cleared the outer docks yesterday noon for ports in the Far East. No freight was taken aboard the Panama Maru at this port, as she was already fully loaded with a cargo valued at approximately \$457,000. Several passengers of Japanese nationality boarded the outward-bound liner at Victoria, bound for their homes in the Orient.

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MONTHS IS PROVIDED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION.

A similar clause to this is in the Bakeshops Act, but it applies only to bakeshops. According to the chief factory inspector no recommendation was made to the judges to extend the section, but it has been done, and in all probability will go through the house with little opposition. One effect of it is to shut out from employment the running factories of the Province all those suffering from the diseases mentioned, condensing cream and milk factories, flour mills, sugar refineries and syrup factories, apple evaporators and cider works, and of course all the various bakeshops and confectionery manufacturers.

The new act greatly strengthens the hands of the inspectors in securing clean surroundings and sanitary necessities for the workmen employed in factories.

One of these sections declares that every employer in an office shall provide a supply of clean towels, soap, and a sufficient supply of wholesome drinking water and proper drainage for the persons employed on his premises. At present the inspectors have power to order such improvements but they have at times been accused of officiousness, and the placing of definite provisions in the act gives them needed support.

A new clause covers difficulties between owners and tenants of office buildings, providing that where it is the duty of the tenant to do something to comply with the act, the owner may recover from the tenant the amount expended in doing it.

A clause that may be questioned in the house is that providing that no person shall sell, offer or expose for sale, bread, cake, buns, biscuits or confectionery manufactured outside the Province without the written permission of the inspector. This, the selling of food-stuffs that have been made under conditions not subject to the same careful supervision they receive in Ontario.

BIG GAME HUNTER HERE

Mr. Henry Werner and Party Will Sport at North End of Island

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—With the arrival of Mr. Henry Werner, a prominent resident of the city, and an enthusiastic big game hunter, further evidence is forthcoming that British Columbia is taking its proper place as one of the world's great hunting grounds. Mr. Werner was lured here by stories of the wonderful chances of bringing in eight days, and will bring some 2500 tons of general merchandise for distribution at Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. Part of the Ockley's cargo consists of 164,000 feet of hardwood lumber and 14,792 bales of hemp loaded at the Philippine capital of Manila.

Other positions of Waterhouse liners are:

Bilbete, sailed from Seattle for Hong Kong, via Moji, February 8.

Harpagus, to load at Portland for regular Oriental ports about April 11.

Lord Derby, sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, February 20.

Ockley, sailed from Yokohama for Seattle, February 13.

Orteric, arrived Vancouver from Yokohama, February 14.

Poteric, sailed from Seattle for Oriental ports, February 8.

Puella Is Northbound

Headed for Victoria, the steamer City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, cleared yesterday afternoon from the Golden Gate. She is expected to berth at the Outer Wharf late Thursday.

Burned to Water's Edge

While off Dundas Island, near Prince Rupert, fire broke out aboard the fishing schooner Victoria, completely destroying the vessel. The Victoria had in the vicinity of 7000 pounds of fish on board, which, together with the fuel of the vessel, has been given up as a total loss. In order to save themselves, the crew of the Victoria were compelled to take to their dingies. The schooner was returning to Prince Rupert from the Heate Strait fishing banks.

Clears Sound for Liverpool

Early this morning the British steamship Cyclops, of the Holt line, cleared the port of Seattle with a capacity cargo for London and Liverpool via the Suez Canal. The principal shipments figuring on the vessel's manifest are made up of flour, lumber, canned salmon, box shoes, cotton, machinery and automobiles. The big liner will discharge considerable freight at Far Eastern ports, which will be replaced by Oriental merchandise.

Famous Clipper Changes Hands

The one-time-famous clipper ship Glory of the Seas, which was some time ago purchased by the Alaska Fish Company and converted into a floating cannery tender, has again changed hands, her new owners being the Pacific Fish-eries Company. The Glory of the Seas, with her equipment, brought approximately \$25,000. This famous old windjammer was built at Boston in 1869, and was formerly engaged in the China trade out of North Atlantic ports.

PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH

Ontario Takes an Advanced Stand Regarding Foodstuffs—More Rigid Inspection

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Ontario Government has taken an advanced stand in the protection of the food supply of the people through an amendment to the factory, shop and office buildings act which is now before the Legislature. While this act is a statutory revision, the government is also prohibiting the employment of those suffering from tuberculosis and various skin diseases from any employment covered by the act that bring them into touch with food. The section declares that no employer shall knowingly permit any person to work in a factory, shop in which food, or food products or materials are manufactured, stored or kept for sale or sold, who is affected with pulmonary tuberculosis or with scrofula, or with any venereal disease, and every employer shall keep himself and his employees in a reasonably healthy condition. A penalty of \$500 or imprisonment up to twelve months is provided for failure to comply with this provision.

ADMINISTRATIVE PORT

The steamer Admiral, under charter to the Alaska Whaling Company, reached the Outer Wharf yesterday from Seattle with 2000 barrels of whale oil intended for shipment aboard the Earl, on direct liner Centurion, due to call here in a few days outward bound for Liverpool. Since her arrival from Alaska, the Admiral has been undergoing repairs at the Seattle yards of the Hefferman Drydock Company.

When "Ability" and "Opportunity" Shake Hands

"If you talk of wonders, here is a wonder."
—Taming of the Shrew. Act V.

What are sometimes regarded as wonders of the manufacturing world are often the result of a meeting between "ABILITY" and "OPPORTUNITY." The

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ART OF DISCOVERING OLD MASTERPIECES

Methods by Which Italian Barbers Used to Garner in Easy Money Are Not Now in Vogue—Finds Still Made.

There was a time when old masters were always turning up in odd corners of this great city. They were generally modest enough in the names they assumed, though we do recall a few Rambrandts, a Velasques or two and at least one Leonardo. The favorite name was Murillo, however, and it is remarkable that nearly all the Murillos were found in Italian barber shops. Why Italian barbers should be so fond of Murillo we do not know, but of all the Murillos discovered here—and they were discovered frequently and at regular periods—nine-tenths belonged to Italian barbers.

The habit of discovering old masters in barber shops has gone out of fashion, perhaps because our connoisseurs have grown more skeptical. At one time the discoverers thought it enough to prove that the things had been in the possession of their families for sixty years. We never could understand why a picture proved to be sixty years old must have been painted in the sixteenth century, or even the seventeenth; but the owners always attached great importance to the circumstance that their grandfathers owned these treasures and that they were not new when they bought them. However, that does not seem to go now.

Most of the great "finds" are made in Italy, and Italy is still as prolific as ever. Of course, the turning up of lost masterpieces is much more probable there than in the Bowery, nor are we at all disposed to speak lightly of the new Madonna, which is "stated to be Raphael's greatest masterpiece." It is quite conceivable that it is the original of the Madonna of the Oak in Madrid. That is not the best of the Prado Raphaels, and has long been regarded with a certain degree of dissatisfaction by some connoisseurs. Nevertheless some very queer old masters have come out of Italy, and if we dare not pool-hoop the new discovery, neither are we prepared to swallow it without further information.—New York Evening Sun.

FOR THE 1915 EXPOSITION

Comptroller's Report Shows Receipts of Nearly \$3,000,000 in Three Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Comptroller R. S. Durkee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has just filed a financial report with President Moore, covering operations from December, 1909, to December 31, 1912, showing total receipts \$2,971,998.68, and expenditures \$2,381,651.64.

There are 14,353 signed subscribers, pledged to pay \$6,106,550, and the total pledged, but unsigned, is \$1,455,850. The Buildings and Grounds Department expended \$597,230.68. "Subscription payments are still very satisfactory, and I believe we need experience no fear regarding the ultimate

result of our collection campaign," says the report.

The rapid approach of the period of extensive building activities necessitates available funds with which to meet our contract payments. We must impress delinquent subscribers with this necessity without further delay.

"California has made payments during the last quarter on account of the State's \$5,000,000 contribution, aggregating \$238,674.15.

"The expenditure of \$597,230.68 by the Buildings and Grounds Department is a very accurate measure of the activity of that department. Our architects and engineers have been working under high pressure and have put in many hours of overtime.

"The subscription account shows total signed subscriptions of \$6,106,550 and the payments on account of subscriptions to date have been \$2,511,360.23.

The National Society of Americans of Royal Descent will hold a great reunion in San Francisco in 1915, about the date to be selected for the International Congress of Genealogy.

Among the members in California are: Mrs. Walter Damon Mansfield, Mrs. Eileen Stuart Wright, Mrs. Lydia L. Gilloghy, Mrs. Arthur Dudley Cross, Miss Lottie Gertrude Woods and Miss Elizabeth H. Jones.

FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

Important Milestone Passed in Y. M. C. A. Work in Western Canada.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—An important milestone in Y. M. C. A. work in Western Canada was passed when the Western territorial committee was formed, and placed in a position to handle the work of all the western branches from one central office. The headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. of Western Canada including territory from Port Arthur to Vancouver, will be at Calgary, and the majority of the executive council were appointed from that city.

This move was the result of a re-organization instituted at the first of the year. A national council for Y. M. C. A. matters was formed with headquarters at Toronto. It will work through three territorial committees, of which the one appointed is the most important from the standpoint of area covered.

The three committees represent the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec and Western Canada. The latter will have a budget of about \$5,000, which was authorized. This sum will be raised from the local branches, and will be devoted to the supervising from the central office of the work of the branches, of which there are 33 in the west, including railway and student branches.

WITH BLISTERED HANDS

Sad Condition of Child and Woman Labor Exposed by Commission Report at Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—How children of tender years and women in canning sheds with their blistered fingers wrapped in rags, while others toil in tenements making toys, flowers and plumes; and how women toil excessively, sometimes for mere pittance, in industrial establishments, in this state, is graphically described in the report of the New York State Factory Investigating commission, which was submitted to the legislature.

The report says that canners operating in the rural districts have never obeyed the state child labor law "because they never had to." They have contended that their "sheds in which the children snip beans and husk corn are not 'factories,' and that under certain conditions the employment of children under fourteen years of age in these 'sheds' is legal." The "employment of mere babies," the commission holds, has been the result, and it adds that of 1,359 children found at work in 33 sheds the oldest was 14 years old and the youngest was three.

Many of the canners, the report explains, are opposed to the employment of children, and half of them do not resort to it, but "as the canning industry is largely devoted to the exploitation of foreigners, the parents of the children make them work." Pathetic instances of this compulsion are given in the report. One little fellow of eleven had stopped work for a second and was throwing some bean shippings at a father. His father hit him brutally across the face and set him to snipping again. "Boss says work begins at four tomorrow," one of the "working inspectors" was told by a little Italian boy. The inspector left the shed at 9:30 that night. About a dozen children were still there and half of the floor was covered a foot deep with beans which were held over-night.

Of women workers the report says: "No woman can work from 16 to 21 1-2 hours a day for weeks, in some cases even months, without permanent injury to her health. Yet women are doing this very thing in up-state canneries, binderies and factories and in the shops during the six weeks' Christmas rush. In the large canneries the work keeps up pretty regularly during a season of four or five months. A week of 85 to 94 hours—in one case 119 3-4 working hours—is not followed by a week of comparative rest, but by another almost as bad. And the pay averages ten cents an hour.

Besides these subjects the report also considers fire problems, dangerous trades and ventilation and sanitation, and recommends as to the first that the number of workers in any factory building be limited to the capacity of the stairways.

Smallpox in Saskatchewan

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 18.—A great deal of anxiety has been created by reports of the quarantining of the town of Big River, 100 miles north of here, and headquarters of the Mackenzie & Mann lumbering interests. An epidemic of smallpox was reported prevalent there.

Mrs. J. M. Whitehead, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Nesbitt of Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, returned to Vancouver yesterday accompanied by her little grandson.

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OF THE

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For the Year ended 31st December, 1912

CASH ACCOUNT

Income	Disbursements
Net Ledger Assets, 31st December, 1911.....	Death Claims
Premiums (Net)	Matured Endowments
Interest and Rent	Surrendered Policies
Suspense Account, etc.	Surplus
	Annuities
	Expenses, Taxes, etc.
	Balance Net Ledger Assets, 31st December, 1912
\$21,002,252 84	\$21,002,252 84

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Liabilities
Mortgages	Reserve, 3 1/2 per cent and 3 per cent
Debentures and Bonds	Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable
Loans on Policies	Death Claims unadjusted
Premium Obligations	Matured Endowments unadjusted
Real Estate	Present value of amounts not yet due on matured instalment policies
Cash in Banks	Dividends due Policy-holders
Cash at Head Office	Deferred Dividends
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	Premiums and Interest paid in advance
Interest due and accrued	Taxes due and accrued
	Due for medical fees and sundry accounts
\$20,071,244 80	Credit Ledger Balances
	Surplus, 31st December, 1912
	\$20,071,244 80

Audited and found correct,

J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., Auditor

Waterloo, January 28, 1913.

GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director.

New business (Canadian) written in 1912	Increase over 1911
Assets in force, December 31, 1912	Increase over 1911
Assets, December 31, 1912	Increase over 1911
Surplus, Government standard, Dec. 31, 1912	Increase over 1911
Surplus earned in 1912	Increase over 1911

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A TOP-NOTCH BREAK

GERMAN SUMMARY OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Situation Among Great Powers
as Seen by an Officer of the
Kaiser's Admiralty—Number
and Tonnage of Battleships.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Marine Rundschau, the unofficial organ of the German admiralty, contains a list of the battleships launched and in construction in the year 1912 by all the naval powers. This list shows, in the first place, the number and tonnage of the first-class battleships and battle cruisers added during the year to the various navies—namely: Germany five, with 118,000 tons; England ten, with 231,000 tons; United States two, with 52,800 tons; Japan two, with 40,200 tons; Italy one, with 21,000 tons; and Austria-Hungary one, with 21,400 tons.

In the second place, it shows the number of first-class battleships, and battle cruisers on the stocks, with the year in which each vessel will probably be ready to make her trial trips. Of these, Germany has fifteen—the Kaiserin, Prinz-regent Luitpold, König-Albert, each of 24,700 tons (these are to be ready in 1913), the Ersatz Kurfürst, Friedrich Wilhelm, the Ersatz Wiesenburg and 'S' which will probably be ready in 1914, the Ersatz Bradenburg (1915), the battle cruiser Seydlitz (1913), the battle cruiser K (1914), and the battle cruiser Ersatz Kaiserin Augusta (1915). England has thirteen—the Ajax and Audacious, of 23,400 tons (to be ready in 1913), the Iron Duke, Marlborough, Benbow, and Delhi, of 25,400 tons (which probably will be ready in 1914), the Barham, the Valiant, of 27,000 tons (1914 and 1915); the battle cruiser Austria, of 19,000 tons (1913), the battle cruiser Queen Mary, of 27,000 tons (1913), and the battle cruiser Tiger, of 28,500 tons, which probably will be ready in 1914.

The United States has five such capital ships on the stocks, France five, Japan four, Italy seven, Russia eleven, Austria-Hungary three, the Argentine two, Brazil one, Chile two, Spain three, and Turkey two.

Commenting on these lists, Captain von Pustau, a retired naval officer, says they show clearly how greatly England was mistaken in anticipation that the introduction of Dreadnoughts would compel all but the leading maritime powers to abstain from increasing their naval equipment. According to the list, he says, thirteen British battleships and battle cruisers will be put in commission in the course of the next three or four years. The time has, thus passed, he remarks, when the British navy could deal with the navies of nearly the whole of the rest of the world.

England, Captain von Pustau continues, will never regain advantage in that some of the countries mentioned may be compelled to reduce their rate of construction owing to lack of funds or for other reasons, while England with her Dominions can easily maintain the present rate. Captain von Pustau mentions the fact that an event of decisive importance for Germany occurred in the year 1912 in that the navy bill of that year has enabled Germany to strengthen her active fleet, and to place permanently her strongest ships in the North Sea. The result of this, he states, is that the danger of Germans "reading in their newspapers one morning that their navy had ceased to exist," is considerably reduced.

"We must now," the captain adds, "watch very carefully, and shrink from no sacrifice in order that our position may not again be made worse by the naval movement in the British colonies."

COMING EVENTS

Men's Society—The next meeting of the Men's Society will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, at the Christ Church Cathedral Schoolrooms, when a paper for debate will be read by Dr. Home on "Causes of Peace and War."

Viking Lodge—Viking Lodge, Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the new hall of the order, corner of Wilson and Katherine Streets, Victoria West. After the meeting a social will be held which will be under the supervision of the ladies.

Orchestra Concert—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School Orchestra will give a concert this evening, commencing at 8:15 in the church lecture room. Vocal and instrumental solos will be given by the following: Mrs. J. Longfield, Miss Boccock, Mr. Baker, Mr. H. Botten and Mr. L. A. Young. Mr. H. Pollard will give a recitation, and the orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield, will render a number of selections.

Social Dance—A social dance will be given by Queen Alexandra Hive No. 11, Ladies of Macabees, St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Tuesday, February 26.

Royal Templars Will Meet—The Royal Templars will hold a meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Basketball—Tonight three basketball matches are set down for decision at the Y.M.C.A.: two in the House League and the other in the Sunday School Athletic League schedule.

Volcano Are to Celebrate—The first annual ball of the Carriage Builders and Blacksmiths' Association will be held in the Connaught Hall, View Street, on Monday next, February 24.

South African Scrip
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The bill to be introduced into the House for the extension of the time for the selection of South African scrip will fix the final date for October 31, 1913, positively. It is likely, however, to be confined to the original holders of the scrip as far as this concession is concerned. Hon. Dr. Roche will introduce the new measure very shortly.

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FIRST-CLASS dressmaker from Paris wants steady work in the business. Apply to 248 Colonial, Room 22 Brown Bldg. Call for particulars.

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(Section 11, "Forest Act, 1912").

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Bidders will be allowed for the

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For further information apply to the
CHIEF FORESTER
Victoria.



LABOR COMMISSION

Sittings of the Provincial Labor
Committee will be held, as follows:—
Nassau—Monday, February 17th.

p. m. Court-house.
Cumberland—Wednesday, February 21, at 2 p. m.
Albany—Monday, February 24th, at 2 p. m.
Edinburgh—Tuesday, February 25th, at 2:30 p. m.
Stevenson—Monday, March 3rd, at 2 p. m.
Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2 p. m.
New Westminster—Thursday, March 6, at 11 a. m., City Hall.
Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 11 a. m. Court-house.
The Commission is empowered to take into all matters affecting the condition of labor in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

F. R. McNAMARA, Chairman.
H. G. PARSONS, Secretary.



TIMBER SALE X21.

(Section 11: "Forest Act, 1912")

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than the 11th day of April, 1912, for the purchase of License No. X21 to cut timber on the following described lands: The

Gliford Island, Coast District, Ra-
which may be more particularly de-
as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south-
of Gliford Island, situated about 10
north and 103.3 chains east of the
east corner of Lot 329, Range 1, Coas-
trict; thence north 39 chains; thence
40 chains; thence south 29 chains and
west 8.3 chains to the shore of the
thence west along the shore of the
to the point of commencement; con-
the shore of the island, more or less
and containing 1,955.85 feet of
Two years will be allowed for
removal of the timber.

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Victoria.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notification in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, in cancel so far as the same relates to the forest described lands, so as to permit of the timber standing thereon—

Those certain parcels or tracts of land situated in Nanaimo District

which may be more particularly described as follows:—

(1.) Commencing at the southerly east corner of Lot 515, New West District; thence south 15 chains to east boundary of Lot 2484A; thence 16 chains more or less to the south west corner of Lot 2489; thence the east boundary of the said Lot 2489, a distance of 15 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of the said Lot 2489; thence the south boundary of the said Lot 2489 to the point of commencement containing by admeasurement 26 acres or less;

(2.) Commencing at the most southeast corner of Lot 569, New West District; thence south 16 chains, more or less, to the west 1/2 boundary of Lot 569; thence the said boundary a distance of 16 chains, more or less, to the north along said boundary a distance of 16 chains, more or less, to the

19 chains, more or less, to an old
said lot; the south boundary of said lot
point of commencement; containing
measurement 40 acres, more or less.
Apply B. C. Deputy Minister of
Department of Lands.
Victoria, B.C. 21st January, 1911

Victoria Land District—District of K.
Take notice that Glen Rochfort,
tor, B. C., married woman, intends
to apply for permission to purchase the
following described lands:

Commencing at this post planted
northwest corner of Pre-emption
lot 398; thence north to the
boundary of Lot 398; thence west a
chains to the northwest of Lot 398;
south 10 chains to the northwest
corner of Lot 398; thence east
19 chains east shore of Nit-I-Na

following said shore northerly and to point of commencement, containing acres more or less.

GLEN ROCHFORD,
W. T. McDONNELL,

Dated January 5, 1912.

Victoria Land District—District of Esquimalt.

Take notice that Helen Wackett, of Esquimalt, Ontario, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at this post planted northwest corner of Dykes D. R. on the east shore of Nic-Nat Lake; then north to the shore of the said lake, Lot 39; thence north 50 chains, to the west shore of Dykes Lake; thence about 40 chains to the shore of the said lake; thence north to point of commencement, containing

acres more or less.

W. HEN HASKETT,
W. T. McDONNELL.

Dated January 5, 1918.

Victoria Land District—District of I

Take notice that Arthur Robert Sh

of Victoria, B.C., occupation real
agent, intends to apply for permis
purchase the following described
Commencing at a post placed at
the northeast corner of — L. 1766
District of Renfrew, Vancouver
the south, thence 90 chains west, the
chains north to point of commen
containing 480 acres more or less.

ARTHUR
Louis C. J. Doeri, A.

September 11, 1915.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Henry Marcotte, of South Saanich will apply for a license to take a ten thousand gallons per day of water of a spring which rises on the south side of the River Fraser, South Saanich. The water will be diverted from the spring and will be used for fire and irrigation purposes on the lands owned as part of Sections 1 and 2 of 1 East.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of February, 1932. The application will be heard by the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Commissioner of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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Important Sale of Women's Raincoats Today at \$4.90 and \$9.90



AND real good coats they are, too. They are a quality that would be considered good by most women, even if the price was twice as much. You need to see them to appreciate their full worth. You have your choice from two styles, with the Raglan set-in sleeve, and plain tailored coat style. Turn-over collar fastening close up in the neck, and side pockets. Each coat is warranted absolutely waterproof, and has stitched seams that cannot possibly come asunder.

A good fit and excellent tailoring are embodied in every one of these garments.

ON FIRST FLOOR

An Opportunity to Buy Towels and Bath Mats at a Saving Today

HERE is a big line of Towels and Bath Mats that should be of great interest to the thrifty housekeeper. There are few homes where there are too many towels; in fact, the opposite is usually the case. Note the following prices and replenish your stock while the prices are down:

Honeycomb Towels, commonly known as harbers' towels, come in two sizes. Have red borders and figured edges. Per dozen, \$1.00 and 60c
Huckaback and Turkish Towels. A close weave, very absorbent, and a large size. Special price, each 15c
Huckaback Towels. A large size, neatly hemmed, and a quality that will stand hard wear. An excellent face towel. Special price 25c
Turkish Towels, either white or colored, the product of some of the best English mills; a generous size and an excellent quality. A thick and heavy towel that is very absorbent. Special 25c
Turkish Bath Towels. Your choice from either white or the colored style. They are a good bath towel and come with either figured or plain hems. Price, each 50c
Linen Towels in the large bathroom size. Just the thing to make your flesh tingle with an invigorating rub. They come in two qualities at, each, 40c and 50c
Bath Sheets of a high-grade quality; size 45 x 72 inches, and an excellent value at, each\$1.25
Turkish Bath Mats come in a variety of qualities and in a wide range of colors. Various sizes are here, and the prices range from \$2.25 down to\$1.25
Kitchen Towels. Here is a big assortment of check linen towels finished with a neat hem. Either the pink or blue check. Prices each, 20c, 15c, 12½c and 10c
Linen Glass Cloths. These are specially large glass cloths and are a quality that will dry and polish the glass and leave no lint on the glass. A close weave that will stand lots of wear and are finished with pink borders. Price each 30c
Linen Roller Toweling. A hard-wearing quality, has a red border, is 18 inches wide, and is finished with a selvedge edge. A variety of qualities at, per yard, 35c, 20c, 15c and 12½c

New Tweed Suits for Men

Two Special Lines for Today's Selling, \$7.50 and \$10.00

MEN have a fine chance to secure a good serviceable Ready-to-Wear Tweed Suit today at a remarkably low price. They come in the new 3-button style, and are semi-fitting. Made up in strong tweeds in shade of brown, grey and green mixtures. Medium peg-top pants. Special for today's selling, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Are You Fond of Reading?

Famous Reprints 60c Each

The Music Master. By Klein.
 The Eternal City. By Hall Caine.
 Graustark. By McCutcheon.
 The Story of My Life. By Helen Keller.
 Fair Margaret. By Crawford.
 Freckles. By Porter.
 A Girl of the Limbloss. By Porter.
 The Shuttle. By Francis H. Burnett.
 A Dash for a Throne. By Marchmont.
 Saut Harro. By Crawford.
 The Second Chance. By McClung.
 Mr. Pratt. By Lincoln.
 Holy Orders. By Correll.
 The Log of a Cowboy. By Adams.
 Lewis Rand. By Mary Johnston.
 The Leopard's Spots. By Thos. Dixon, Jr.
 The Taming of Red Butte. By Western. By Lynde.
 Stradella. By Crawford.
 Clever Betsy. By Burnham.
 The Intrusion of Jimmy. By Woodhouse.
 The Husband's Story. By Phillips.
 Madame X. By Bisson.
 The Native Born. By Wylie.
 The Convert. By Robins.

Rugs and Carpets at February Sale Prices

Velvet Carpet Rugs, 24 only, in a large size, 3 x 4 yards. Deep, rich pile, all woven in one piece; in a good range of patterns and colorings of greens, reds and fawns. A carpet that will give every satisfaction. February sale price\$25.00

Moravian Rugs, in beautiful, reversible patterns. All sizes. February sale prices:

Size 36 x 65 in. at\$1.85
 Size 3 x 9 ft.\$3.25
 Size 4.6 x 6.6 at\$3.75
 Size 6 x 9 at\$6.75
 Size 7.6 x 10.6 at\$9.90
 Size 9 x 12 at\$12.75

50 Only Axminster Rugs, deep, rich pile, in a large range of patterns and colorings to select from. Finished with fringed ends. A rug that will suit any carpet. Size 27 x 60 inches. February sale price\$3.25
 Size 30 x 66 inches. February sale price\$3.75

Fancy Scrim Curtains, 36 pairs only, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, made with plain centres with insertion and lace borders, making a very pretty effect. They come in ivory only. February sale price\$6.00

Nottingham Nets, 500 yards of fancy curtain nets, 50 inches wide; in a large range of the newest patterns, that make very effective curtains for any style of windows. In white, ivory and ecru. February sale price, per yard 45c

Tapestry Portieres, 22 pairs only, made from the finest quality mercerized tapestry, very silky in appearance, both sides alike. Finished with fringe top and bottom. Full range of colorings to select from. February sale price\$4.75

Sensational Sale of Fancy Linens Today

Battenberg Squares, Runners and Table Cloths—Values from \$1.75 to \$5.00. Today \$1.00

WHEN Spencer, Ltd., decide that stocks must be reduced they don't hesitate over a dollar or so, but throw in the whole lot of different lines they wish to clear, fixing a price that's well within the reach of all, so as to make sure of a clean sweep.

That is just what we have done with these Fancy Linens. They are all broken lines from our regular stocks, and have been selling throughout the season from \$1.75 to \$5.00 each, and include dainty Table Cloths, Centrepieces, Sideboard Covers, etc.

See the goods displayed in the Broad Street windows for yourself. Early shoppers will have the best chance, as the better pieces are sure to be picked up quickly.

All One Price Today—\$1.00



What's in a Name?

THE name "Arcadian" on a Malleable Range stands for all that is most modern and best in ranges—because it stands for:

Fuel Saving
 Better Cooking
 Less Work
 Durability
 Cleanliness
 Convenience

The Range that makes good the name it bears. Ask those who have them "what they think of the Arcadian Range."

Come and inspect them in our show rooms. Buy one; it makes for home comforts.

We have still a few extraordinary bargains in Ranges at February House Furnishing Sale Prices. But—Don't delay; they are going fast.

See Windows on Broad Street

Queen Quality SHOE

New Season's Stock Just Arrived

New Lasts—New Styles—New Colors

SHOE FASHIONS are most important, and a disregard for this fact when you make your selection may mar the most effective costume that ever was made.

In "Queen Quality" shoes for women, all the newest and best models are represented, and great care has been taken to see that they harmonize well with all other garments that will be popular this season.

The styles are distinctly feminine, and are well finished in even the most minute detail. New York's latest ideas are all represented here—the new custom last, with straight toe and low heel—and a modified high toe shape. They come in a fascinating array of new shades—red kid, champagne kid, grey suede, brown suede, black suede, black velvet, brown kid, as well as popular styles in patent leather, gun metal, tan calf, etc.

While style is important, comfort is a much more important factor, and if there is a brand of women's shoes on the market that we can with confidence recommend for ease and comfort, it's—"The Queen" Shoe.

There is a size and a style here that will please you, and the price—just a little more than the average—is small compared to the comfort that they impart to the wearer.

Try a pair and you'll never want to wear any other brand.

Prices range from \$5.00 to \$6.50.

See the Window Display

February House-Furnishing Sale News

Mahogany Diningroom Suite

A Very Handsome Mahogany Diningroom Suite, consisting of ten pieces. Large buffet with three small drawers, three cupboards and large linen drawer with large bevelled mirror on top; handsome round table, extending to ten feet; large china cabinet with mirror serving table, one arm and five small chairs with solid leather seats; made in the colonial style. Suite complete. February sale price\$250
 See this Suite displayed in the View Street Window

Diningroom Buffets

A Grand Showing of Fine Oak Diningroom Buffets in all the newest styles, in fumed, golden or early English finish. Bought specially for our February Sale, and selling at\$29.75

Nottingham Lace Curtains

100 Pairs Fine Quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; all finished with Colbert edges, in many fine lace patterns; white and ivory. A very dainty window drapery, suitable for any style of windows. February Sale price\$1.80

Scotch Madras

A New Shipment of Fine Quality Scotch Madras Muslins, plain and scalloped edges, in many lace designs; white and ivory; 36 and 45 inches wide. Suitable for small windows. February Sale price 25c

Tapestry Table Covers

36 Only Tapestry Table Covers, two yards square, finished with fringed edges, all the leading shades of greens, browns and reds. Some are reversible patterns. February Sale price\$2.50

Brussels Carpet Squares

22 Only Brussels Carpet Squares, size 9x12 feet, made with interwoven borders, scroll and Oriental centres. A large selection of colorings in green, browns, fawns and reds; suitable for any style of room. February sale price\$18.50

Tapestry Rugs

50 Only Tapestry Rugs, balance of a manufacturer's stock, bought much below the regular price; a large range of colors and patterns to choose from. A very useful rug at a small price. February Sale\$1.10

New Tailored Waists

Large Shipment Just Unloaded—Are to Be Seen in Waist Department on First Floor

White Tailored Vesting Waist \$1.00

This tailored style is made with soft turn-down collar and turn-back cuffs, with full length sleeve, and front closing.

White Muslin Waist \$1.00

A neat tailored style with tucked front, trimmed with embroidery, full length sleeve, detachable collar, front closing.

White Linenette Waist \$1.25

Tailored in neat style with embroidered front and one shoulder pleat, turn-down collar and turn-back cuffs; all sizes.

Tailored Vesting Waist \$1.25

Another neat tailored style waist, with three-quarter length sleeve, collar and cuffs trimmed with pique.

Lingerie Waists From \$1.65

In muslins, mull, French voile, marquisette, with high, low, V and Dutch-shape neck. Long and three-quarter length sleeves, in various styles. A splendid range with real Irish crochet yoke and French Valenciennes collar, full length sleeve with Irish crochet and frill lace finish; from \$6.75 to\$1.60

Better Quality Tailored Waists, in pure Irish linens; plain tailored and tucked styles, embroidered; from\$2.25

Three Good Lines of Underwear That Will Please Many Men

WHO require a serviceable quality garment at a moderate price. We are confident that these lines will give perfect satisfaction, and consider them to be rare values.

Penman Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight for Spring wear; all sizes. Special today: 50c

Men's Outing Shirts, with reversible turn-down collars, soft French cuffs, in colors tan, blue and cream. Regular value \$1.25, today\$1.00

Men's Socks, a splendid line in pure wool imported black cashmere socks. Size 9½ to 11. Special per pair today 25c

Two Big Values in Dinner Sets for Today's Shopping

THAT both are bargains is a fact that you will not dispute when you see them. They are a useful quality, made for service, but are attractively shaped and beautifully finished in semi-porcelain.

97-Piece Dinner Set, a very serviceable set in a dainty shade of blue and green; has a neat floral pattern. Just the thing for hard wear, and is splendid value at\$6.75

97-Piece Dinner Set, made by a well-known English pottery of hard semi-porcelain, decorated with small floral effects. Good shaped pieces with the new shape soup plates. Six different patterns to choose from. A good service for family use, and is remarkable value at\$7.65

See Our Display of China Tea Sets. All are 40-piece sets in English and Austrian china. The variety is large and pleasing. Three lines in this lot at, per set, \$8.75, \$6.75 and\$8.75

Library Tables

50 Only Library Tables, bought at a great sacrifice for our February sale. A very strong table, finished with bookshelves under at each side. They come in Early English finish only. February sale\$4.25

Bedstead Department

Strong White Enamel Bedstead, with brass rail head and foot. In all sizes. A good line. February sale\$4.90

All-White Enamel Bedstead, with continuous pillars; a heavy make, in all sizes. February sale price\$8.90

A similar line, in a heavier make, at\$6.90

Chiffoniers

In Early English and golden oak finish, with four drawers and large mirror. February sale price\$8.90

Dressers

With 3 large drawers and mirror attached. A good serviceable line. February sale\$8.90

Dresser and Stand

Finished in Early English and golden oak styles. A special line that has found a quick sale at\$8.90
 (Only a limited number in stock.)

A Good Line in Kitchen Cabinets. Sale prices ranging from\$12.90

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